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"Looking Back to Yesterday"

As we seniors get ready for the world outside, we look back to the days of our youth when worries were minimal. Now the time has come for us to face the fact that we will be leaving our safe homes here in Clarks. Most of us will be leaving to new places.

As junior high students, we looked up to the seniors as role models, wishing that we could be just like them as they got ready to graduate. We were naive about the real responsibility that went with being a senior. Now it is our day, and we are filled with excitement, worry, curiosity and anxiety.

The annual staff chose the theme, "Looking Back to Yesterday." We realized that "looking back" is what we will be doing even as we "look forward" to our future. Our days here at Clarks are limited. Now is the time for us to discover a new, frightening world as we leave the small town that most of us have grown up in and come to love. Our roots are here. In this small town we discovered our individual talents and dreams.

The annual staff would like to say that creating this year book was a joy for us to do. Hopefully, we have created a book of memories that will help you remember a life time of friendships, joy, and laughter. Youth goes so fast. The teachers watched us grow and leave them, hopefully parting with the best knowledge they had to give us.

Many of us realize now that most of us would do things differently if we could go back. A message to you underclassmen: enjoy the rest of your high school years so that you can "look back" and smile.

Sincerely,

Michelle A. Jones

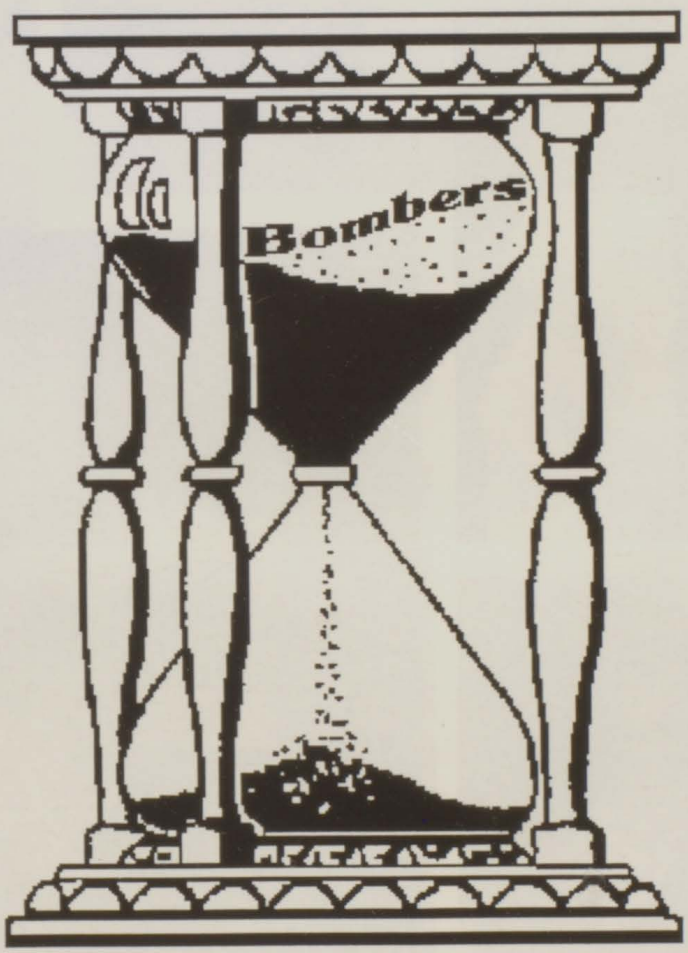
Mandy Kava

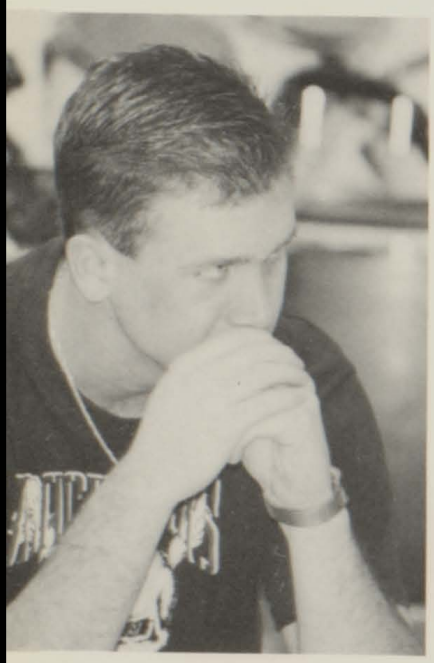
The Annual Staff

Looking Back . . .

Classes

"I am wealthy in my friends"
-Shakespeare





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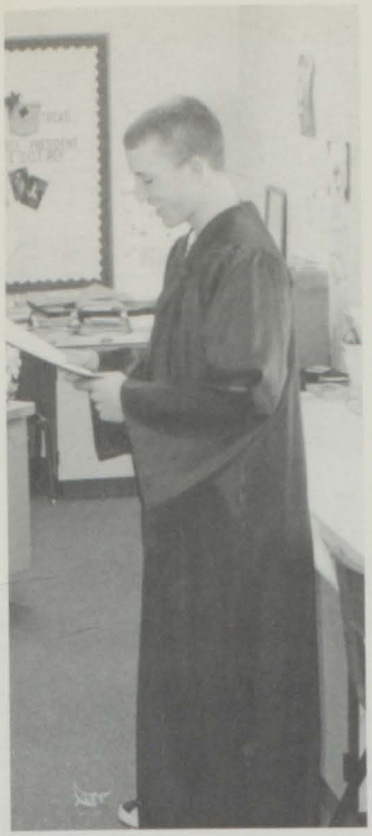

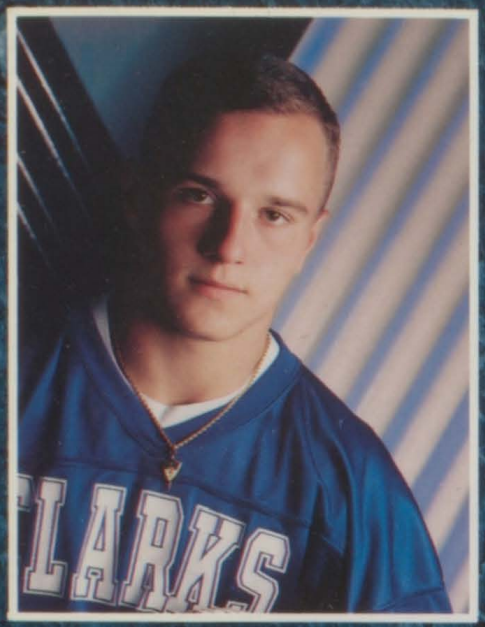

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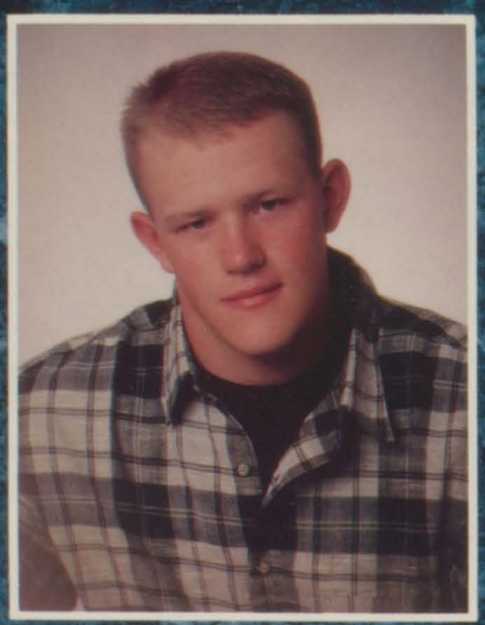

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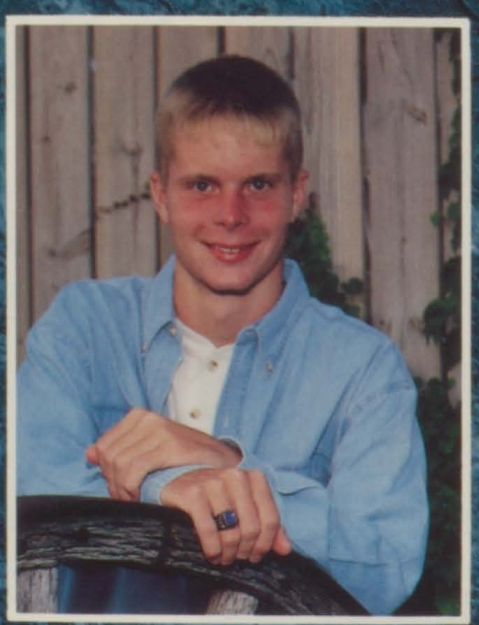

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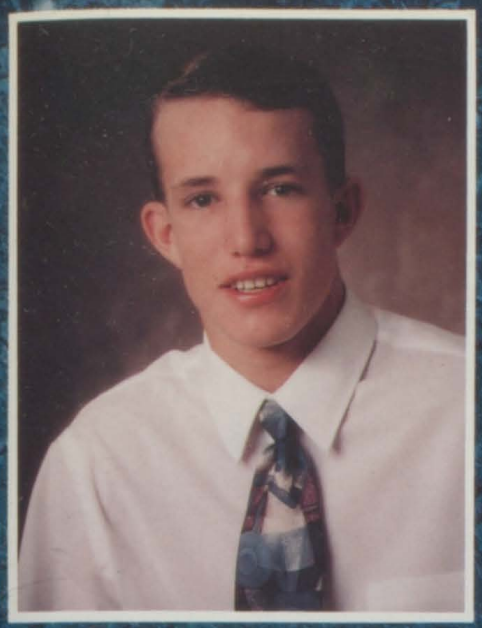
Brandy Lee Veburg



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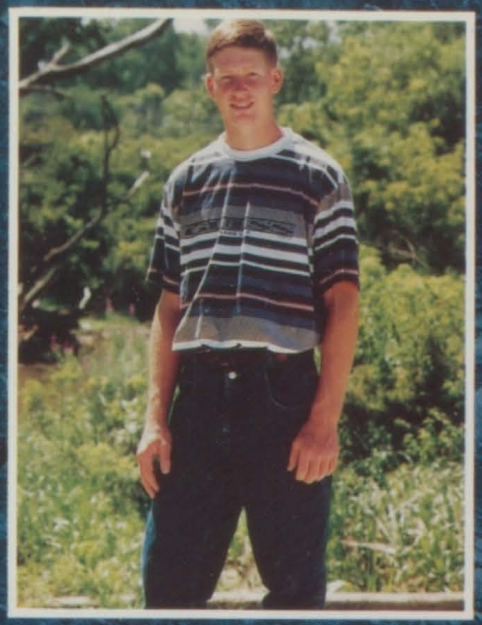


Nicholas James Ziemba

SENIORS OF '96

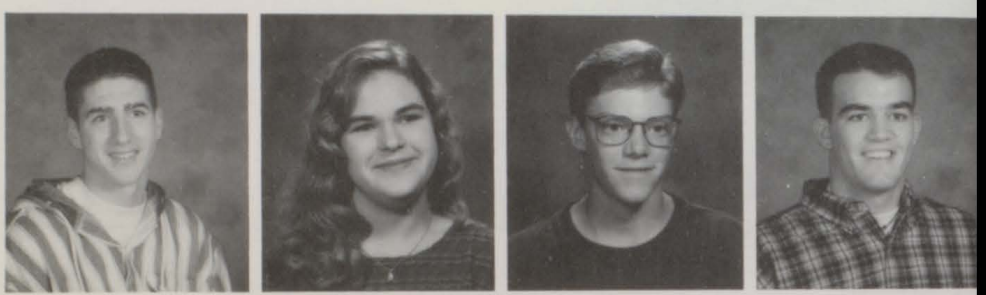
"In Youth We Learn, In Age We Understand"

(Right) The juniors always find a way to smile for the camera.

(Right) Kathi demonstrates one of her many Austrian talents.

JUNIORS

David Carlson
Rochelle Carman
Brendan Dittmer
Willie Douglas



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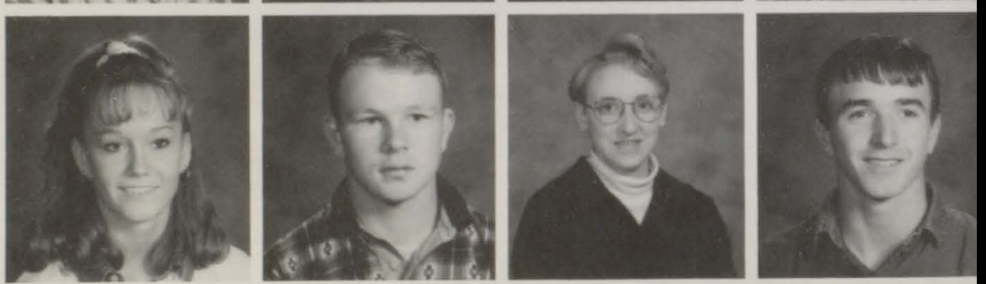
Trent Engel
Amy Fuehrer
Kent Helgoth



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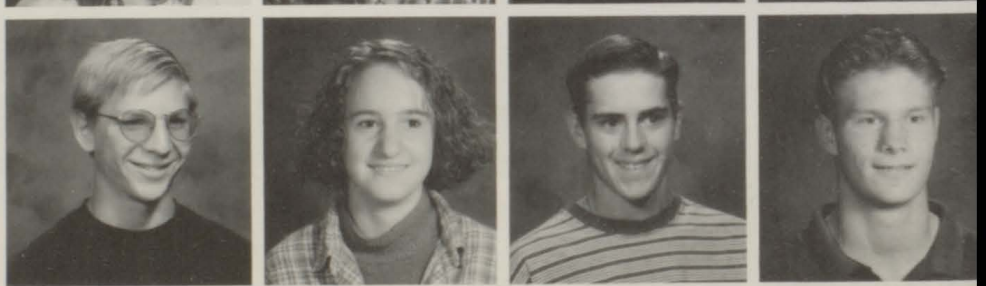
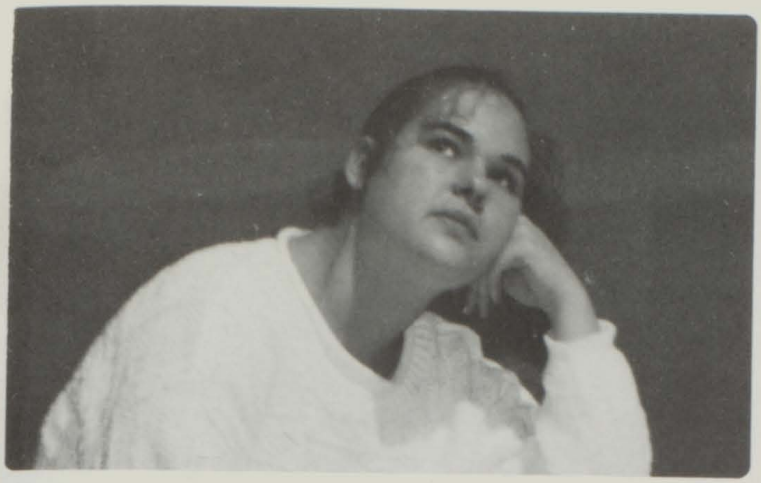
Kathi Reitler
Curtis Rieken
David Tibke



Michael Urkoski
Denise Yrkoski
Joe Ziemba
Sherri Zoucha



(Left) Rochelle ponders what the upcoming senior year will be like.

(Below) Curtis shows his pride of being from a farming community during spirit week.

(Front row L -R). Amy Fuehrer, Rochelle Carman, Kathi Reitler, Denise Yrkoski, Haley Dush, Sherri Zoucha.
(Middle row L-R) Willie Douglas, David Tibke, Brendan Dittmer, Curtis Rieken, Trent Engel.
(Back Row L-R) Kent Helgoth, Michael Urkoski, Joe Ziemba, David Carlson, Bernie Prososki.

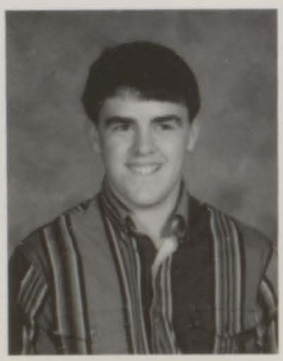
(Above) Brendan thinks David is a sight for sore eyes.

(Left) Hear no evil, speak no evil, see no evil.

(Right) LaDonna and Casey debate on how to "get down" after taking class pictures.

(Right) Brian shows his ability to "get down" at a pep rally.

SOPHOMORES



Brian Buller

Casey Grause

Bucky Herman

Joni Pollard

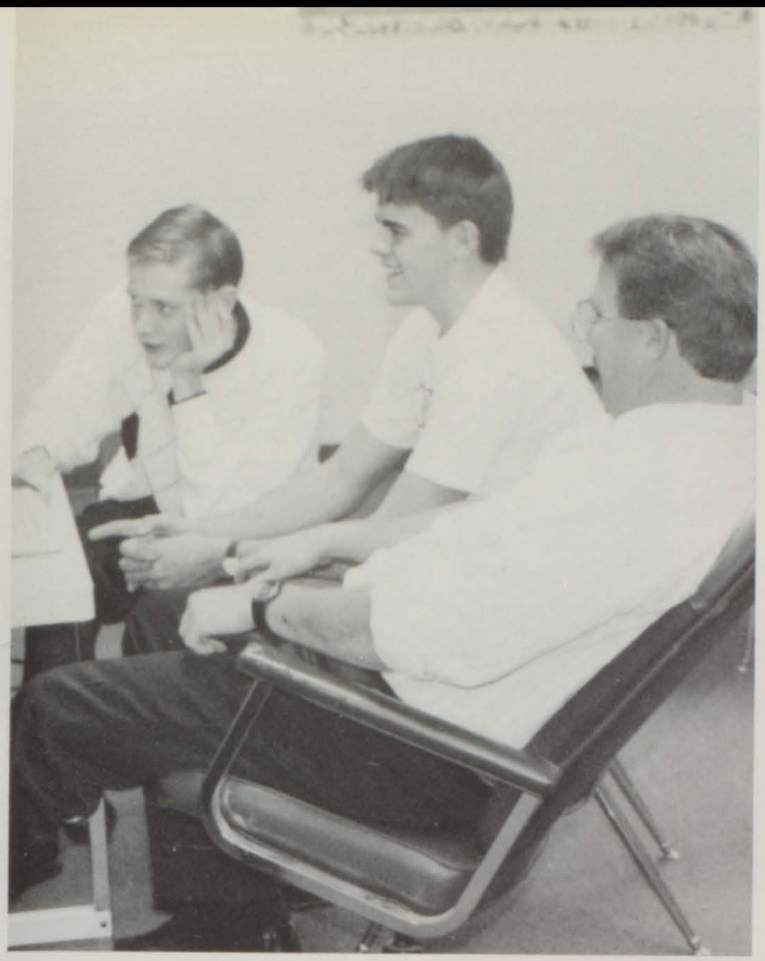
Duke Retzlafff

La Donna Staniec

Torri Walford

Audrey Ziemba

Laurel Ziemba



(Left) Bucky and Brian seem to be doing all the work as Mr. Vrbka sits back during history class.

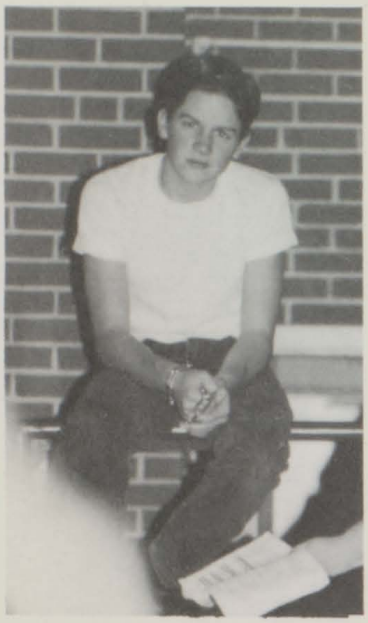
(Below) Torri shows off her "game day" eye make-up.

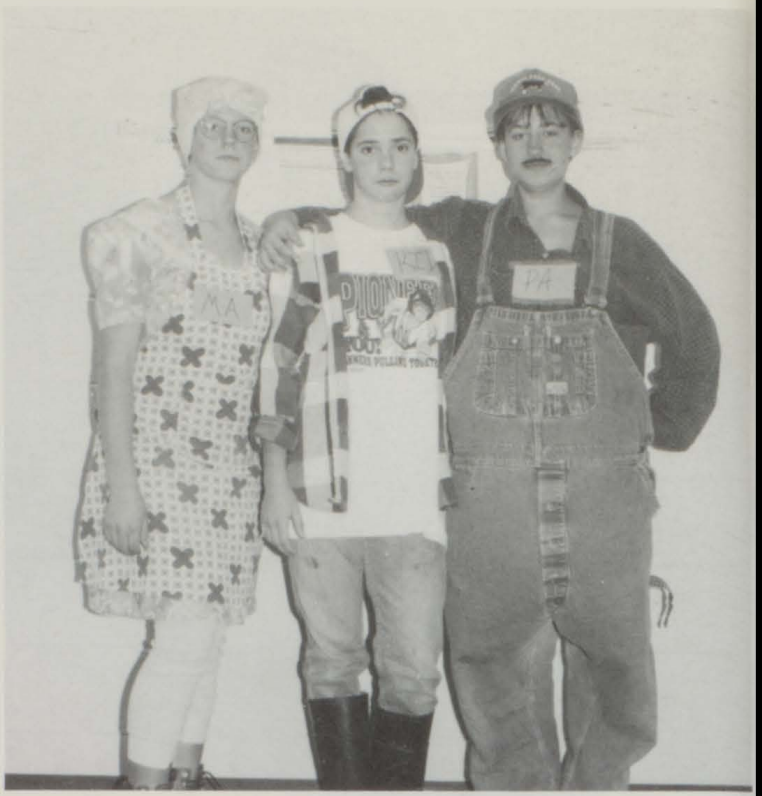
(Front row, L to R) Brian Buller, Josh Foulk, Duke Retzlaff, Bucky Herman. (Back row, L to R) Laurel Ziemba, Audrey Ziemba, Joni Pollard, Torri Walford, LaDonna Staniec, Casey Grause

(Above) Duke is about to show an advanced technique during weight class.

(Left) Joni seems to be in pain while Audrey looks on in sympathy.

(Below) Todd anxiously awaits his turn to go on stage for drama.





(Above) Carrie, Breanne, and Tabitha portray a farm family during spirit week.

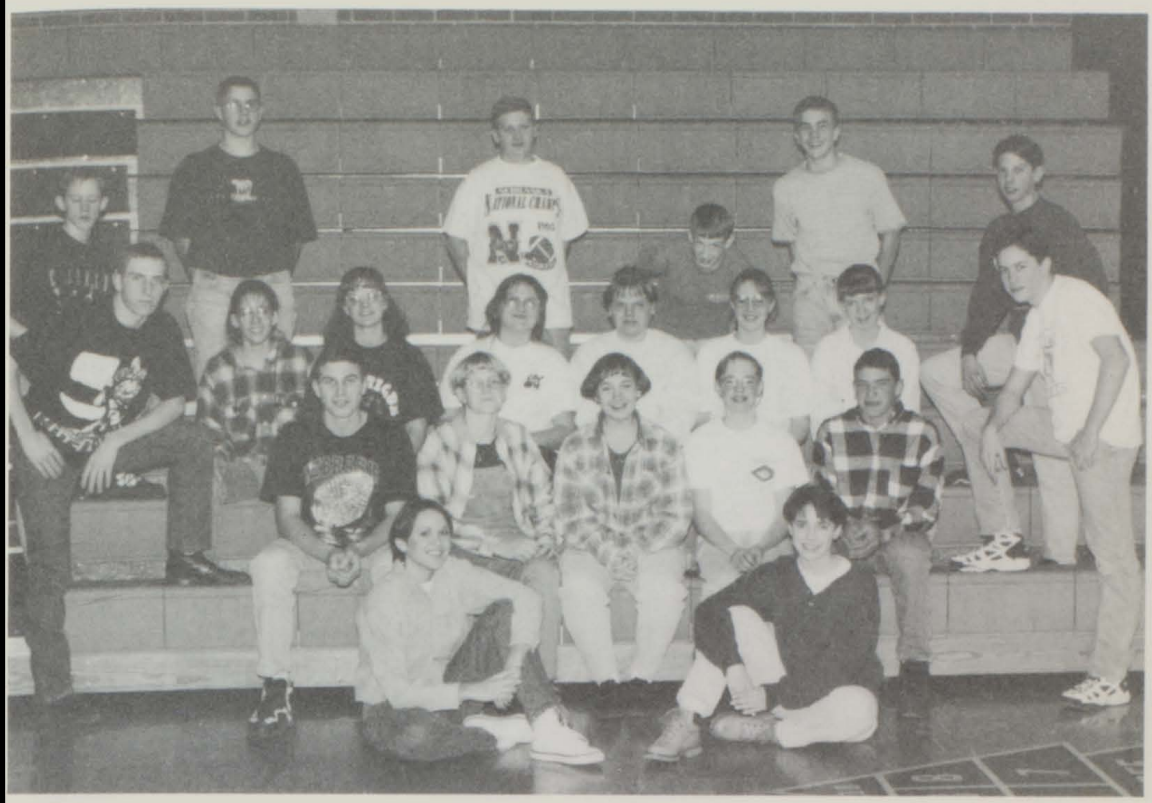
FRESHMEN

Mae Lynn Bittinger
Krystal Boroviak
Todd Church
Tamara Dittmer
Kirk Helgoth
Martha Hoffer

Jesse Kohll
Justin Kohl
Tim Lesiak
Daron Lindgreen
Alan Rieken
Michael Rieken

Breanne Rosenthal
Abbey Schultz
Jesse Sweet
Shari Sweet
Nick Tignor
Melissa Traxler

Kurt Urkoski
Tabitha Van Pelt
Carrie Ziemba



(Front Row, L-R) Abbey Schultz, Breanne Rosenthal. (Second Row, L-R) Alan Rieken, Kurt Urkoski, Carrie Ziemba, Tabitha Van Pelt, Nick Tignor, Jesse Sweet, Todd Church. (Third Row, L-R) Jesse Kohl, Krystal Boroviak, Tamara Dittmer, Melissa Traxler, Shari Sweet, Martha Hoffer, Lynn Bittinger, Mike Rieken. (Fourth Row, L-R) Tim Lesiak, Justin Kohl, Daron Lindgreen, Kirk Helgoth,

(Below) Mike gets himself psyched up for the upcoming basketball game.

(Above, Middle Left) A Home Ec. demonstration has Krystal and Shari straining for a better view.

(Above) Krystal, Tabitha, and Abbey listen carefully for the strategy during a basketball game.

(Middle Left) Daron and Kirk try to figure our what's in the jar during a sience experiment.

(Left) Alan has a pretty smile for the camera.

(Below) Jeremy pushes up the corners on his pillow in Home Ec. class.

EIGHTH

(Front Row, L-R) April Staniec, Mary Boroviak, Ashley Woods, Tonya Foulk, Staci Anderson. (Back Row, L-R) Tyler Herman, Tim Yrkoski, Mitch Manstedt, Jeremy Dubas, Loren Lindgreen, Justin McGuinn.

Staci Anderson
Mary Boroviak
Jeremy Dubas
Tyler Herman

Loren Lindgreen
Mitch Manstedt
Justin McGuinn
April Staniec

Ashley Woods
Tim Yrkoski
Dominic Zoucha

(Below) Carol Ann shows her surprise of being caught on camera.

(Front Row, L-R) Joe Staniec, Alicia Tignor, Amber Fuehrer, Paige Jacobi. (Second Row, L-R). Nick Liegl, Jimmy Beck, Carol Ann Doss, Clint Church, Curtis Swedenburg. (Back row, L-R) Caley Swedenburg, Ross Richards, Cathy Sweet, Steven Wruble, Cody Schultz.

SEVENTH

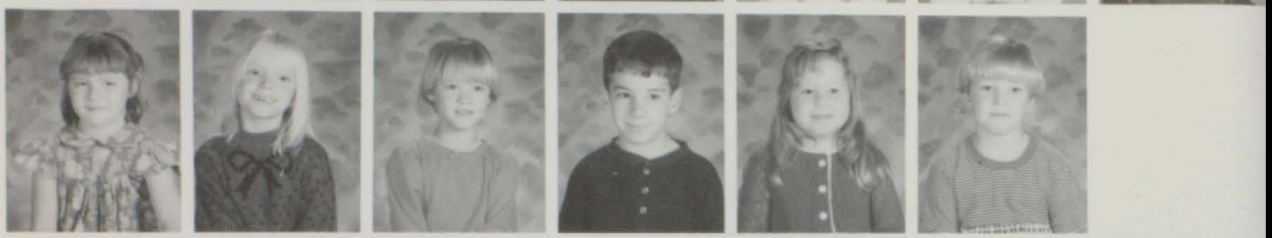
Jimmy Beck
Clint Church
Carol Ann Doss
Amber Fuehrer
Paige Jacobi

Nick Liegl
Ross Richards
Cody Schultz
Joe Staniec
Caley Swedenburg

Curtis Swedenburg
Cathy Sweet
Alicia Tignor
Steven Wruble

Clarks Elementary

Kindergarten
Anthony Beck
Caleb Church
Jesse Dubas
Brooke Engel
Cindy Romine
Calvin Shively



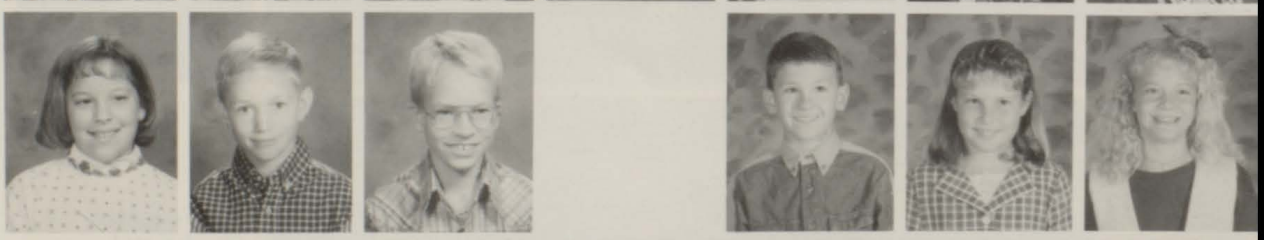
Sarah Staniec
Heather Stroud
Megan Tibke
Clete Vrbka
Danika Wirrick
Mary Ziemba
First Grade

Nicholas Beck
Megan Burruss
Heather Church
Julia Doss
Clay Fritz
Skye Hejtmanek
Travis Kuhn

Amanda Liegl
Johnathan Romine
Jonella Yrkoski
Second Grade
Jessica Beck
Kayla Beck
Kevin Church

Thomas Herman
Christina Rhodes
Brent Scherer
Ashley Strobel
Candice Swedenburg
Chris Ziemba
Third Grade

Vinny Bittinger
Sami Dankelson
Samantha Dubas
Holly Engel
Brett Kuhn
Dustin Kufeldt
Mistina Liegl



Corinna Vrbka
Patrick Yrkoski
Brent Zoucha
Fourth Grade
Brian Beck
Sadie Church
Carlee Dittmer

Travis Engel
Ivy Hejtmanek
Anthony Shively
LaDonna Stroud
Sara Sweet
Tyler Terryberry
Derek Veburg

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Alyson Wruble
Kyle Yrkoski

Fifth Grade

Melissa Anderson
Derek Beck
Shari Boroviak
Dage Detter

Cara Fritz
Travis Herman
Dustin Janulewicz
Amanda Kohl
Cole Swedenburg

Sixth Grade

Jennifer Beck

T.J. Beck
Heather Bittinger
Dawn Buller
Jason Dubas
John Hannappel
Mitchell Hoffer
Kandra Koenig

James Liegl
Stacy McGuinn
Irene Perterson
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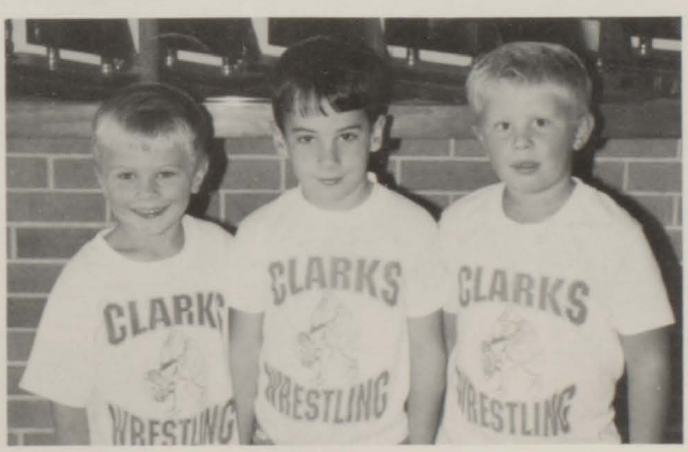


(Top Left) Dillon shows his spirit at a basketball game.

(Top Right) Jason, Mitch, Shane, and T.J. show their spirit of being twins on Twin Day.

(Bottom Left) Travis "goofs" around during an assembly.

(Bottom Right) Instead of being twins on Twin Day, Anthony, Clete, and Caleb are triplets.

FACULTY

Teri L. Beck - 6th Grade
Vickie Beck - Jr/Sr. High Math
Tammy Boeka - 4th Grade
Robert Bjorklund - Guidance Counselor
Kathy Brazda - Kindergarten

Angel Cook - Music Director, Cheerleader Sponsor
Doug Gilson - Secondary Principal, Athletic Director.
Bonnie Goodman - Media, Art
Greg Hansen - Industrial Arts
Shirley Hendricks - Home Ec., Jr. High English, FCCLA, NHS

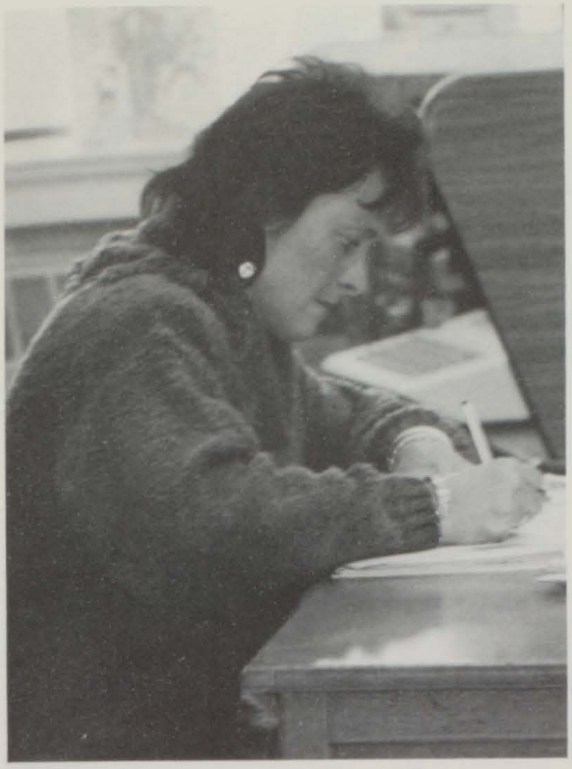
Jacki Knaub - 5th Grade, Volleyball Coach
Kelly Lesiak - 2nd Grade
Dorla Lindburg - 3rd Grade
Melissa McQueen - Science, Jr. High Girls Sports Coach
Lisa Nabity - Spanish

Dolores Rader - Elem. Principal, Superintendent
Gene Rasmussen - P.E., Boys B-ball Coach, Jr. High Boys Sports
Terri Schwartz - Speech Pathologist
Marveen Terryberry - Resource
Deb Ueckert - 1st Grade

AndyVrbka - Social Studies, Football Coach
Jae Lynn Vyhlidal - English, Speech, Drama
Don Walford - Business, Girls B-ball Coach, Track Coach
Diane Wiese - Chapter 1, Lang. Arts
Shelly Church - Secretary

(Right) Mr. Vrbka seems to come to life while taking it out on a N. C. eagle.

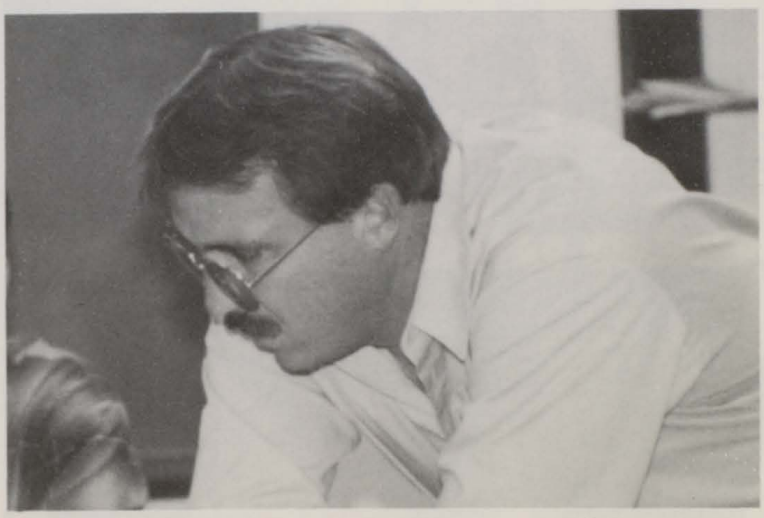
Looking back at the teachers.

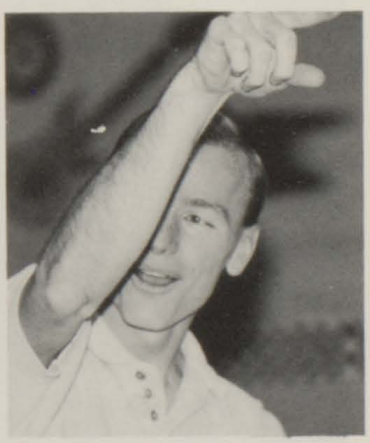


(Middle Left) Mrs. Lindburg ponders over what grade to give her third graders.

(Left) Mr. Bjorklund shows some of his skills as a bandmaster while subbing for Mrs. Cook.

(Below) Elvira (Shelly) answers the phone "bootifully" on Halloween.



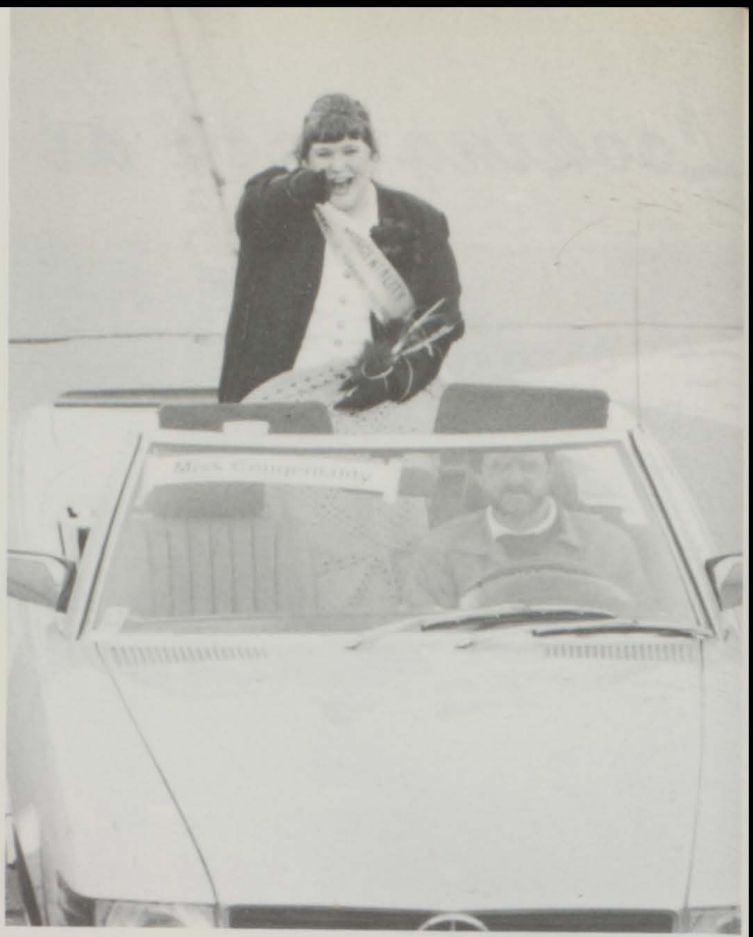


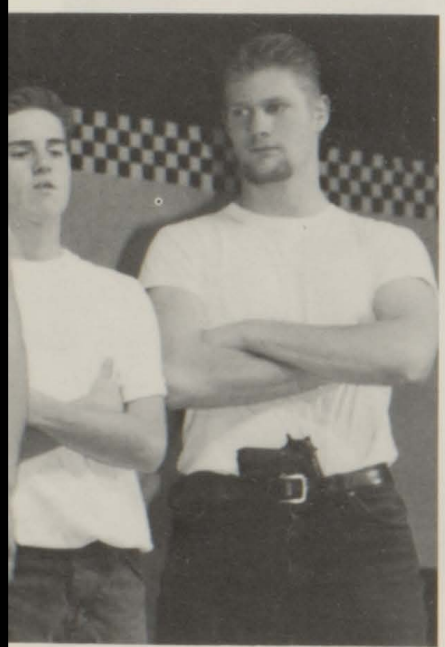
(Left) Many students were able to fulfill their wishes as Mr. Gilson gets dunked another time at Bean Day.

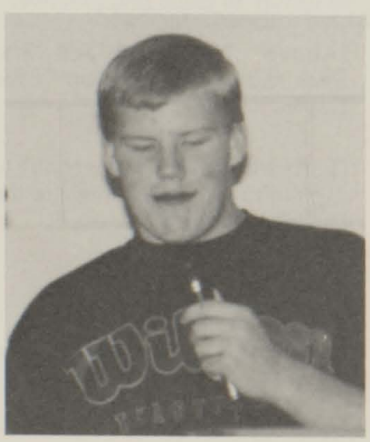
(Above, Middle Left) Mr. Walford and Mr. Vrbka discuss the amount of torture to place into practice.

(Above) Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Beck show their spirit on "Twin Day".

(Left) Mr. Rasmussen is trying to explain to his students where the basketball should go.



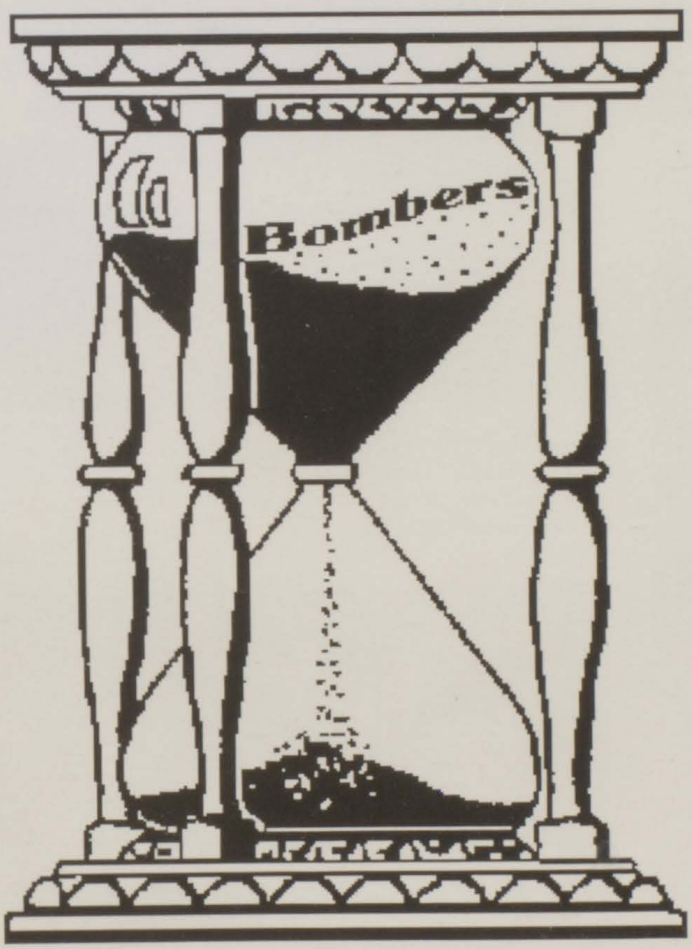




Organizations

"Experience is not what happens to you, it is what you do with what happens to you."

-Aldous Huxley



National Honor Society inducts new members.

The 1996 version of the National Honor Society consisted of 18 members. Officers for NHS were; Daylen Grafe, president, Eric Manstedt, vice-president, Kristi Lesiak, treasurer, and Sherri Zoucha, historian.

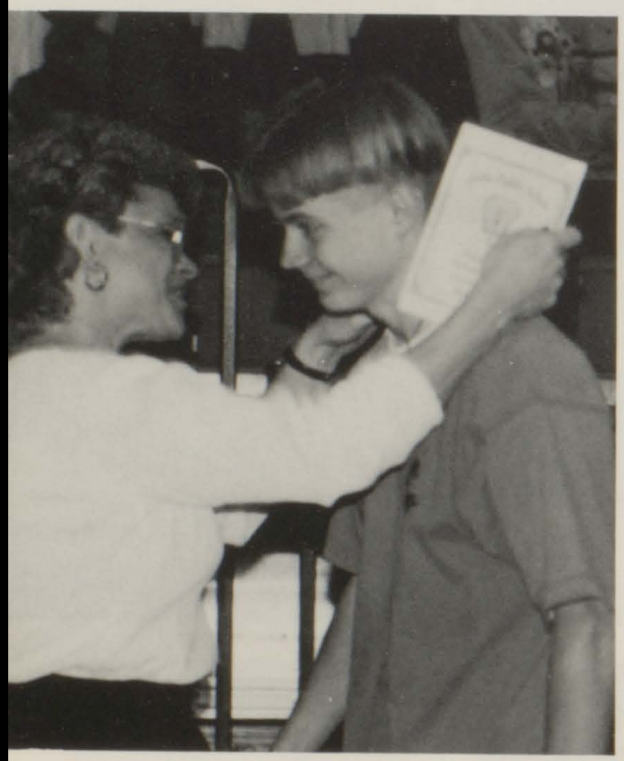
The new members for the years NHS were Brandy Veburg, Nick Ziemba, Haley Dush, Denise Yrkoski, Kathi Reitler, David Carlson, Audrey Ziemba, Duke Retzlaff, Torri Walford, Brian Buller, and Bucky Herman. The guest speaker at the induction ceremony was Roxie Davis, from the First Presbyterian Church in Grand Island, where she is a worship coordinator. Following the induction ceremony, a reception was held in the Home Ec. room for new members and their parents and friends.

The NHS helped with the Red Cross Bloodmobile in the fall and again this spring. Mrs. Hendricks was sponsor for the NHS.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

CHARACTER
SCHOLARSHIP
LEADERSHIP
SERVICE

(Below) Audrey enjoys the luxuries of being a new NHS member.



(Above) Duke gets a hug from his mother after being tapped into NHS.

(Right) New members swear in during the induction ceremony.

(Above) 1996 NHS members (Bottom Row L-R) Sherri Zoucha, Kristi Lesiak, Eric Manstedt, Daylen Grafe. (Middle Row L-R) Brandy Veburg, Haley Dush, Denise Yrkoski, Kathi Reitler, Audrey Ziemba, Duke Retzlaff, Torri Walford. (Top Row L-R) Rochelle Carman, Brian Buller, Willie Douglas, David Carlson, Nick Ziemba, Wade Church, Bucky Herman.

1996 C-Club members - Front row L-R Krystal Boroviak, Willie Douglas, Kent Helgoth, Trent Engel, David Carlson, Duke Retzlaff. Second Row L-R Tabitha Van Pelt, Carrie Ziemba, Mandy Kava, Lee Retzlaff, Kristi Lesiak, Brandy Veburg, Michelle Jones. Third Row L-R Denise Yrkoski, Haley Dush, David Tibke, Joni Pollard, Sherri Zoucha, Torri Walford, Casey Grause. Fourth Row L-R Alan Rieken, Joe Ziemba, Brendan Dittmer, Kirk Helgoth, Curtis Rieken, Laurel Ziemba. Fifth Row L-R Breanne Rosenthal, Wade Church, Jeff Brown, Eric Manstedt, Micky Yrkoski, Bucky Herman. Sixth Row L-R Audrey Ziemba, Sponsors: Gene Rasmussen, Don Walford, Andy Vrbka, Brian Buller.

C-Club

The 1996 C-Club was once again a very active organization The group sold pizzas to earn money for various trips and to help purchase items needed for activities. The C-Club purchased a new video camera, special training shoes for athletics, and many other items that were of use for activities.

The annual trip to see a Nebraska Cornhusker football game continues to be a highlight for this organization. The group made many signs for the game and several were on the Huskervision screen and on TV. One notable member (Trent) was the focus of the national TV cameras and he definitely showed his unbiased enthusiasm for the National Champion Cornhuskers. The organization also attended a hockey game which was enjoyed by everyone.

(Above Left) Torri Walford receives her volleyball letter award from Coach Knaub.

(Left) Coach Manstedt hands out another wrestling letter to Trent Engel.

Cheerleaders

With only three cheeleaders last year, the Clarks Cheerleading Squad raised its numbers. This year there were eight members.

The cheerleaders did a great job of getting the crowd to cheer and give support to the athletes. They always had a way of getting students "psyched up" at pep rallies.

The cheerleaders were active in several fund raising activites. They sold suckers for the student body and worked at concession stands for basketball and track. The cheerleaders also helped organize Homecoming

(Below) Eric takes a mighty swing and misses the N.C. Eagle at a pep rally.

(Above) The cheerleaders look warm enough to cheer on our boys at a football game.

(Top Right) The cheerleaders show everyone a little dance at a pep rally.

(Bottom Right; Top row , L to R) Abbey Schultz, Audrey Ziemba, Haley Dush (Bottom row, L to R) Rochelle Carman, Denise Yrkoski, Kathi Reitler, Martha Hoffer, LaDonna Staniec

(Back Row, L to R) Loren Lindgreen, Mitch Manstedt, Casey Grause, Jef f Brown, Laurel Ziemba, Rochelle Carman, Kent Helgoth (Front Row, L to R) Cathy Sweet, Alicia Tignor, Martha Hoffer, Shari Sweet

(Below) Mr. Gilson demonstrates his secret talent at the Student Council Dance.

Student Council

The student Council was very active this year planning activities for the students. The officers for the student council were, president; Daylen Grafe, vice-president; Jeff Brown, secretary; Micky Yrkoski, and treasurer; Kent Helgoth.

The student council members atttended the district meeting in Schuyler. All in attendance enjoyed this meeting and learned a lot about student Government.

The student council sponsored the scavenger hunt for homecoming week. During Christmas season the student council had Santa Claus visit the elementary students and they also decorated the entrance of the high school. On the day of the Fiesta Bowl the student council provided chips and dip for the students to celebrate another Husker national championship. The highlight of the year was the Karaoke Dance that the student council sponsored..

(Top Left) The girls show just how fun singing can be.

(Bottom Left) Curtis, David, and Joe sing the night away.

Quiz Bowl

Clarks High School showed tremendous strength at this year's Quiz Bowl competition.

The Quiz Bowl team is composed of six people on a double elimination bracket. Clarks High School finished with a four and two record which lead the team to third place.

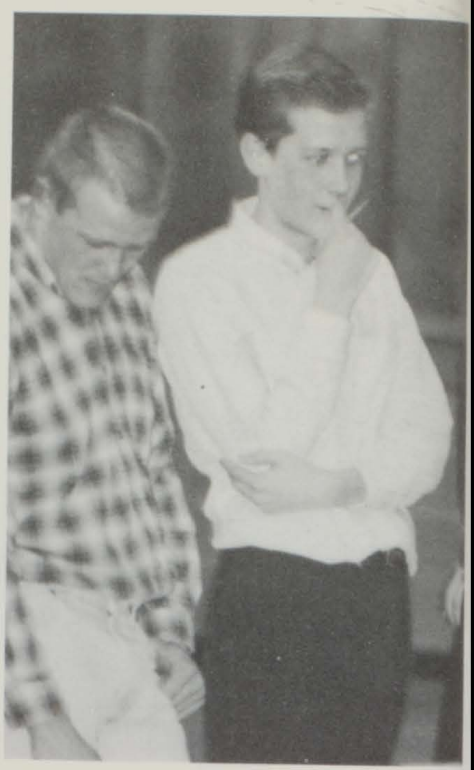
Two members from each high school class was chosen to represent their class and team.

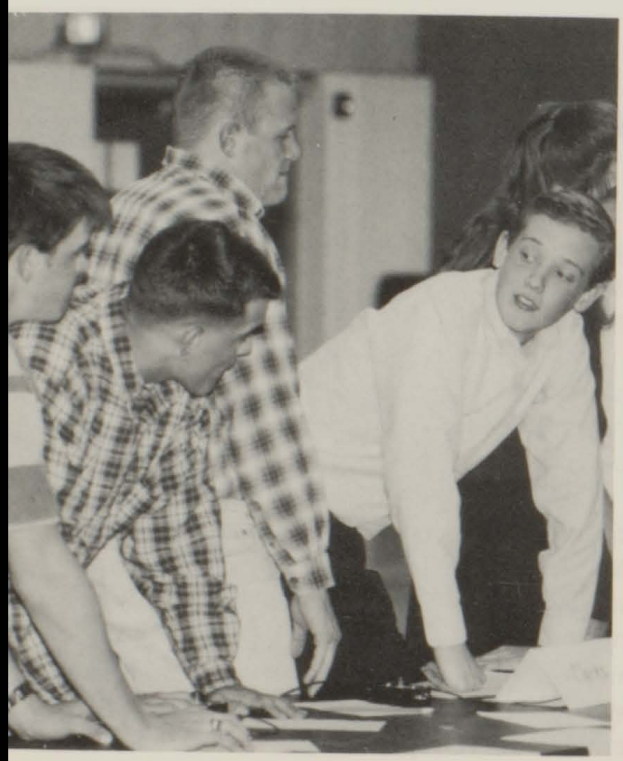
In the Jr. High division, four from each of the two grades were chosen to compete. The team gained valuable experience but failed to place.

This year's Quiz Bowl was held in Palmer on March 26, 1996,

The Jr. High and High School team was sponsored and put together by Mr. Vrbka and Mrs. Vyhlidal.

(Below) Bucky seems to have an answer ready for a question.





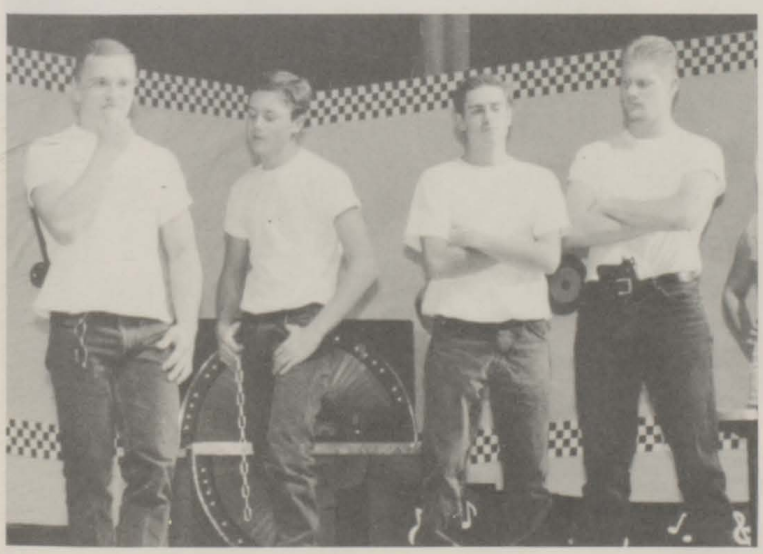
(Above) The High School Quiz Bowl team conferences to find an answer to a bonus question.

High School Team (First row L-R) Nick Tignor, Bucky Herman, Brian Buller, Todd Church (Second row L-R) Wade Church, Eric Manstedt, Willie Douglas, Rochelle Carman.

Junior High Team (L-R) Amber Fuehrer, Justin McGuinn, Tyler Herman, Dominic Zoucha, Mitch Manstedt, Steven Wruble, Caley Swendenburg, Alicia Tignor.

(Above, Seated, L-R) Bernie Prososki, Daron Lindgreen, Casey Grause, Daylen Grafe, Brandy Veburg, Kathi Reitler, Micky Yrkoski, Eric Manstedt, Haley Dush, Kent Helgoth, Audrey Ziemba, Brendan Dittmer, David Carlson, Mike Urkoski, Rochelle Carman, Laurel Ziemba (Standing L-R) Kristi Lesiak, Todd Church, Curtis Rieken, David Tibke, Jeff Brown, Torri Walford, Joni Pollard, Denise Yrkoski, Mandy Kava.

(Below) David Carlson shows how a nerd likes to "get down."



Drama

The Mighty Armadillos

Mrs. Vyhlidal along with the twenty-five member drama group did another wonderful job of putting on the Dinner Theatre again. Performing the play The Mighty Armadillos for friends and family the night of December 3rd. These talented actors spent three months dedicating their school class time along with personal time to bring us this play.

This hilarious comedy combined nerds, valley girls, a stat football player, Ace's gang, and a runaway hitchiker. How does this amazing group fit together? They put together a picture of what the "fabulous 50's" was like, with all the action the audience needed to "bust a gut." These talented actors kept us laughing from scene one to the very end of the play with their crazy and hilarious plot.

(Above Left) Wait a minute! I thought PDA was against school rules. Well, these two are taking advantage of the situation during the closing of the play.

(Left) Jeff, Todd, Curtis, and David show just how tough Ace, Blade, Shooter, and Knuckles really are.

Speech

Daylen Grafe. State Champion in Entertainment

The 1996 Speech Team consisted of five seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores.

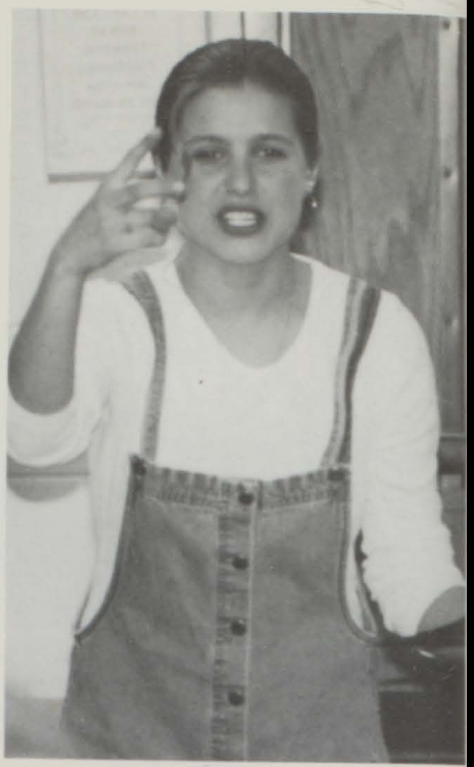
The speech team competed in four meets this year. The following is what they competed in. Eric Manstedt, Willie Douglas, and Daylen Grafe performed OID. Daylen also gave an entertainment speech on William Shakespeare. Kristi Lesiak gave an informative speech on scorpions. Brandy Veburg and Micky Yrkoski performed a duet called, "Jerry Finagin's Sister." Brandy also did a serious prose speech on a little girl in a cult. Micky also gave an entertainment speech on hysterical mother's syndrome. Rochelle Carman gave a serious prose speech on the book, "Dead Man Walking." Curtis Rieken gave a humorous prose speech on two college guys. Audrey Ziemba gave a poetry speech about dirty poems. Bucky Herman competed in the extemporaneous category.

This years state speech qualifers were Daylen Grafe, Eric Manstedt, Willie Douglas, Micky Yrkoski, and Brandy Veburg.

The speech team was proud to bring home two state speech medals. The OID got second place. Members of the team were Daylen Grafe, Eric Manstedt, and Willie Douglas. Daylen Grafe was also named State Speech Champion in Entertainment.

Congratulations to the speech team and Mrs. Vyhlidal on a great season and a job well done.

(Below) Audrey shows us her suggestive side of poetry.



(Above) State Speech Champion, Daylen Grafe, receives her first place medal.

(Above, Clockwise from back left)) 1996 State Speech Qualifiers, Eric Manstedt, Brandy Veburg, Micky Yrkoski, Daylen Grafe, and Willie Douglas.

(Left) Rochelle explains what it is like being on death row.

(Below) Brandy tries to tell Micky about how much she likes boys.

(Above Left) Kristi explains the dangers of scorpions.

(Above) Willie and Eric react to Daylen after hearing what she does for a living.

(Left) 1996 Speech Team (Front Row L-R) Kristi Lesiak, Audrey Ziemba, Willie Douglas, Daylen Grafe, Brandy Veburg. (Back Row L-R) Curtis Rieken, Rochelle Carman, Eric Manstedt.

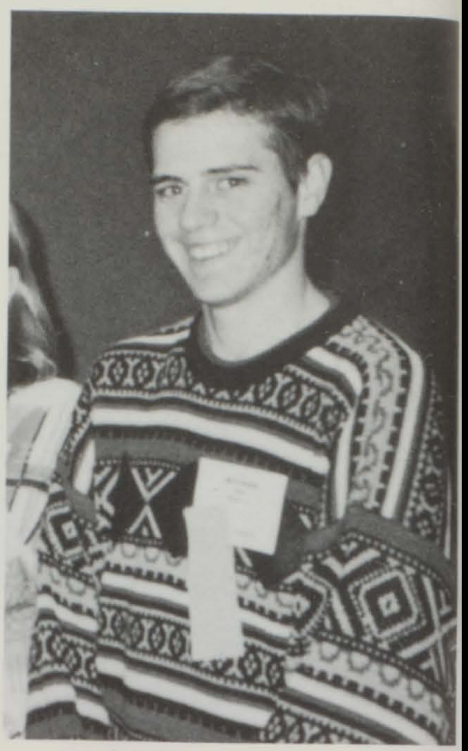
F.C.C.L.A

Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America. The Clarks F.C.C.L.A. chapter has kept busy putting together speeches to perform for young and old. These members traveled to the Congregational Church and the Senior Center to perform for the elderly members of the community. All this practice lead to many State Qualifiers and a lot of fun.

This years State Qualifiers were April Stanic, Amy Fuehrer, Curtis Rieken, Shari Sweet, Laurel Ziemba, MaeLynn Bittinger, Martha Hoffer.

New name same Quality!

(Below) Curtis Rieken is the first male to be elected as president of the local F.C.C.L. A.



(First row L-R) Mrs. Hendricks, April Staniec, Amy Fuehrer, Curtis Rieken, Shari Sweet, Laurel Ziemba (Second row L-R) Amber Fuehrer, Rochelle Carman, MaeLynn Bittinger, Martha Hoffer, Caley Swedenburg, Cathy Sweet (Third row L-R) Alicia Tignor, Paige Jacobi, Ashley Woods, Ross Richards, Joe Staniec, Nick Liegl

(Above) State Qualifiers: Mrs. Hendricks, April Staniec, Amy Fuehrer, Curtis Rieken, Shari Sweet, Laurel Ziemba, MaeLynn Bittinger, Martha Hoffer.

(Below) Ashley Woods gives her speech on the perfect man.

(Top Left) The 1996 "Heroes" are all smiles for the camera.

(Top Right) Amy and Rochelle stop to pose for the camera before giving their speech on Fire Safety.

(BottomLeft)These F.C.C.L.A.er's show their winning smiles.

Band/Choir

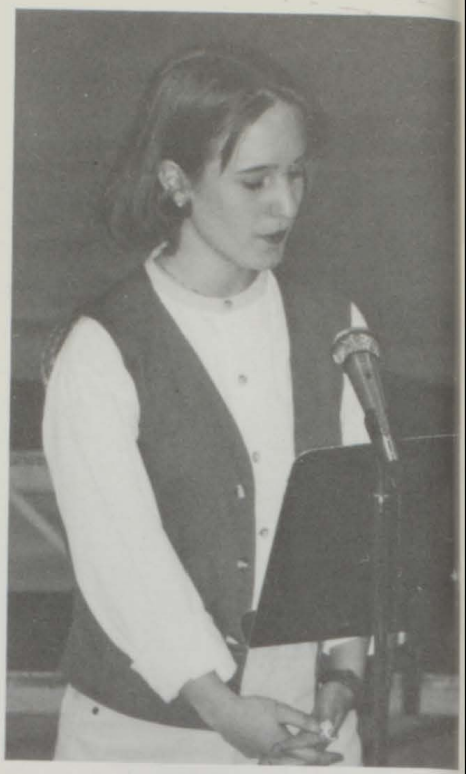
The 1995-1996 Clarks High and Jr. High School Marching Band was very busy this year with parades and concerts.

Daylen Grafe was selected as a Harvest of Harmony Queen candidate. She was awarded with Miss Congeniality. The majorette for the Bomber Marching Band was Kristi Lesiak.

The band had some very early and chilly mornings thoughout the year, but they always managed to do a great job. The pep band also added a lot of spirit at the athletic contests playing during halftime and in between games.

The choir was small, but mighty. They sang at the Merrick Manor, Long Term and Community Care. They also sang at the Goldenrod Conference Music Contest at St. Edward, the District Music Contest at Hastings, and they also gave a performance for the Clarks area patrons at the spring concert. Mrs. Angel Cook was the music director for band and choir this year.

(Below) Kathi sings a lullaby in he German language.

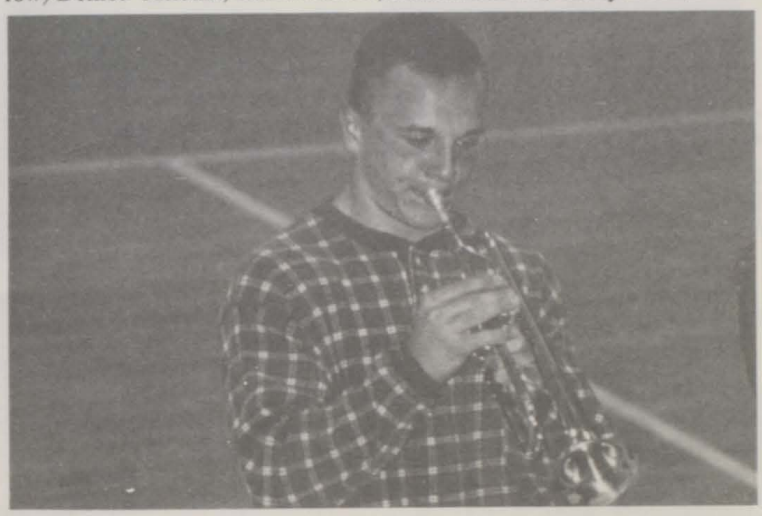


(Above) The choir sings during the Spring Concert.

(Above) 1995-96 Choir Members (Front row L-R) Denise Yrkoski, Audrey Ziemba, Martha Hoffer, Laurel Ziemba (Back row L-R) Haley Dush, Kathi Reitler , Daylen Grafe

(Above) 1995-96 Band Members (First row L-R) Mary Boroviak, Alicia Tignor, Shari Sweet, MaeLynn Bittinger, Amber Fuehrer (Second row) Nick Tignor, Dominic Zoucha, Curtis Swedenburg, Krystal Boroviak, Daylen Grafe, Sherri Zoucha, Laurel Ziemba (Third row) Daron Lindgreen, Tabitha VanPelt, Jeff Brown, Brandy Veburg, Rochelle Carman, Tamara Dittmer, Abbey Schultz, Caley Swedenburg (Fourth row) Wade Church, Carrie Ziemba, Cathy Sweet, Kristi Lesiak, Eric Manstedt, Micky Yrkoski, Mitch Manstedt (Fifth row) Denise Yrkoski, Kathi Reitler, Martha Hoffer, Haley Dush, Justin Kohl. Loren Lindgreen

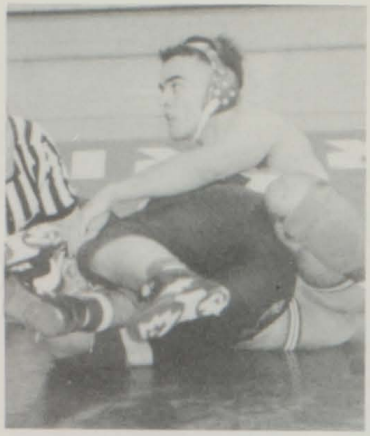
(Below) Kristi does a good job leading the band.

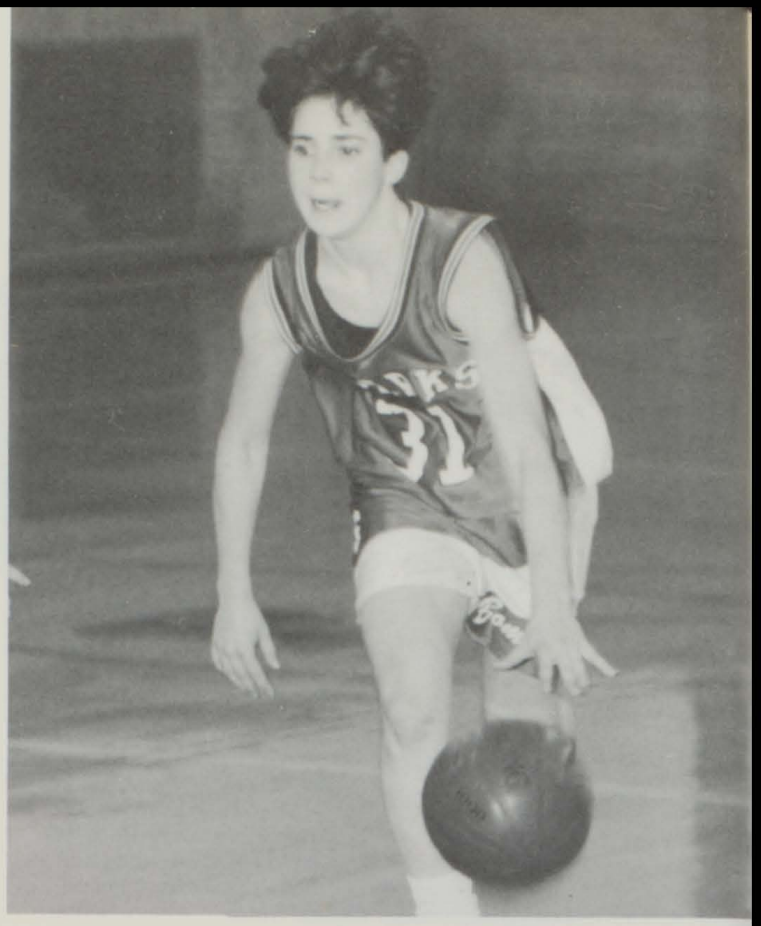


(Above Left) Jeff shows everyone what a good trumpet player he is.

(Above) The band marches down the street at the Yorkfest parade.

(Left) Sherri and Daylen play a saxophone duet at the Spring Concert.





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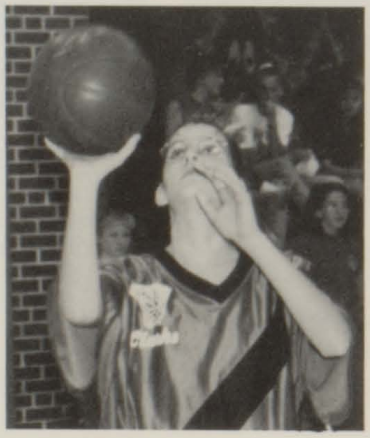
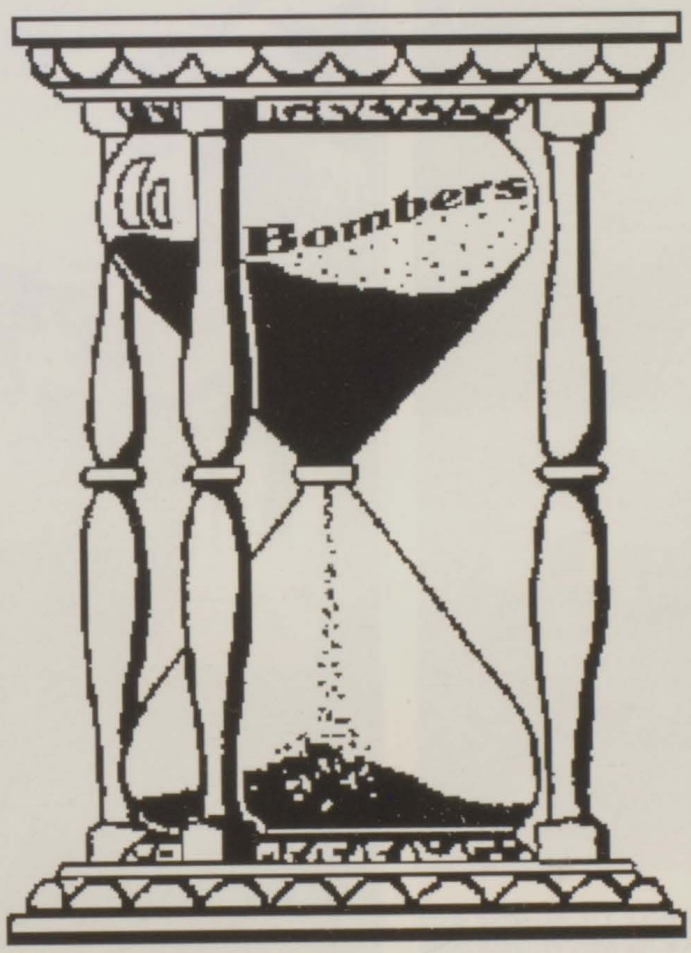


Sports

"It is necessary to try to surpass one's self always; this occupation ought to last as long as life."

-Queen Christina



(Right) Wade Church, Eric Manstedt, and David Tibke lead the Bomber Defense against FCSH.

FOOTBALL

This year's Bomber football team finished the season with a 2 win and 7 loss record. That record was not indicative of season by any means. A few key injuries and a very tough schedule were the key factors in the final record.

The team was composed of six seniors, six juniors, two sophomores, and eight freshmen. Coach Vrbka guided this young squad into a schedule that included seven teams that would qualify for the district playoffs. Due to this schedule, the Bombers would also qualify for the playoffs to play Falls City Sacred Heart. The team played a very inspired game that was much closer than the final score.

Eric Manstedt was selected to the 8-Man All-State team, 8 Man All-Star Game and was selected with Willie Douglas to the All-Conference first team. Micky Yrkoski, Jeff Brown, and Kent Helgoth were Honorable Mention All-Conference selections.

(Above) The Bomber offense gets ready to march down the field.

(Right) Kirk Helgoth sends off a good punt.

(Right) Micky Yrkoski sets a good lead block for Kent Helgoth as he runs around the corner.

(Below) Nick Ziemba awaits the kick-off.

1995 C.H.S. Bomber Football (First row L-R) Jimmy Beck St. Manager , Justin Kohl, Jesse Kohl, Trent Engel, Kent Helgoth, Duke Retzlaff, Tim Lesiak, Kirk Helgoth, Ross Richards St. Manager (Second row L-R) Jesse Sweet, Alan Rieken, David Carlson, Todd Church, Brian Buller, Micky Yrkoski, Jeff Brown, Joe Ziemba (Third row L-R) Coach Andy Vrbka, Kurt Urkoski, Wade Church, Lee Retzlaff, Nick Ziemba, Willie Douglas, Eric Manstedt, David Tibke, Mitch Manstedt St. Manager, Asst. Coach Gene Rasmussen.

1995
Clarks Football
Team Record: 2 Wins - 7 Losses

Clarks	28	Petersburg	20
Clarks	50	Palmer	20
Clarks	20	Silver Creek	30
Clarks	6	St. Edward	34
Clarks	6	Nor. Loup-Scotia	41
Clarks	18	Greeley	49
Clarks*	18	Nebr. Christian	50
Clarks	22	Cedar Rapids	64
Clarks**	8	Falls City S. H.	40

* Homecoming
** District Qualifying Game

(Above) Eric Manstedt, Trent Engel, and David Tibke tackle the ball carrier for a loss.

(Left) Willie Douglas takes the ball down field for a gain.

(Left) Jeff Brown throws a good block for Willie Douglas against Greeley.

(Right) The team huddles up for a quick pep talk from Coach Knaub.

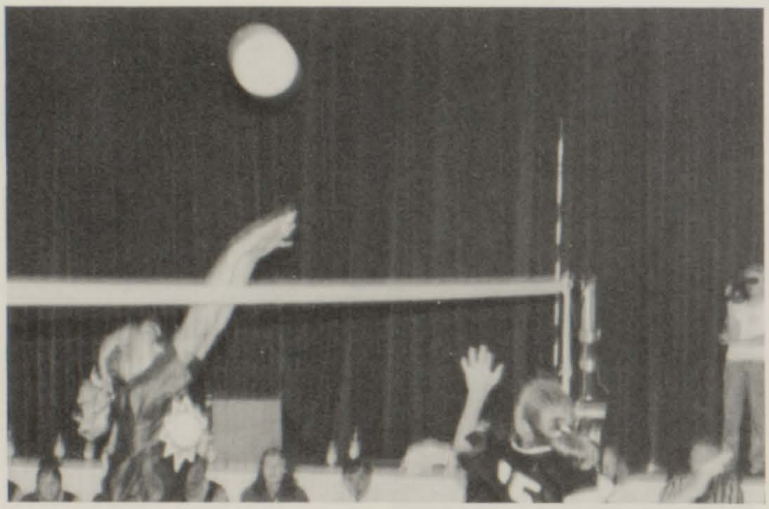
Volleyball

The theme for the Lady Bomber Volleyball team this year was "Play To Win." The team consisted of two seniors, four juniors, three sophomores, and seven freshmen.

The Bombers had a tough schedule with only three wins and fourteen losses. Due to injuries in the season we lost a few players.

The Lady Bombers had a new assistant coach this year to help coach Knaub. Not only did Melissa McQueen help coach, but she taught science to high school and jr. high students. They also got new uniforms to replace the old ones.

Sherri Zoucha was on the second team for All-Conference and was the KEXL-WJAG Star of the Week. Kristi Lesiak was All-Heartland Honorable Mention.

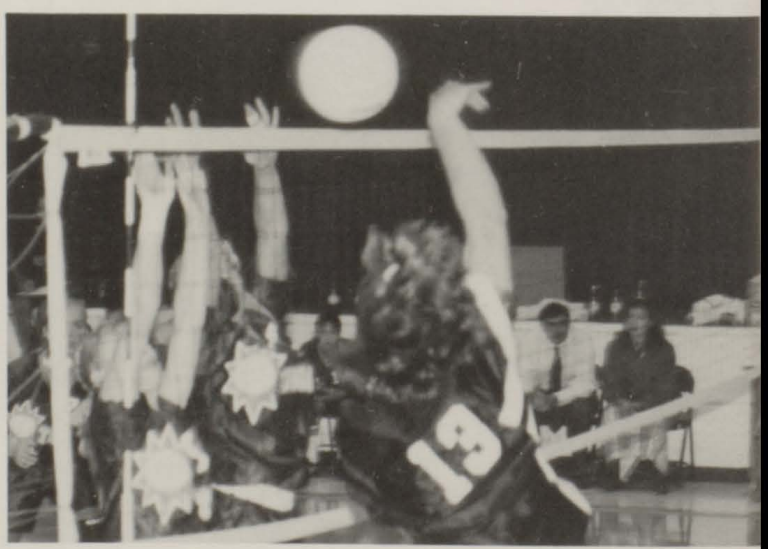


(Top Left) Abbey and Tamara both go after the ball while Tabitha watches on.

(Top Right) Tabitha passes the ball while Abbey is there to back her up.

(Bottom Right)Torri spikes the ball over a Silver Creek player.

(Above) Audrey gets ready to pass the ball.



Below) Breanne goes up for a lock against a Silver Creek layer.

The 1995 C.H.S. Volleyball Team (First row L-R) Tabitha VanPelt, Denise Yrkoski, Carrie Ziemba, Krystal Boroviak (Second row L-R) Carolann Doss St. Manager , Breanne Rosenthal, Tamara Dittmer, Audrey Ziemba, MaeLynn Bittinger, Abbey Schultz, Caley Swedenbur g St. Manager (Third row L-R) Coach Jackie Knaub, Kathi Reitler, Haley Dush, Mandy Kava, Sherri Zoucha, Torri Walford, Joni Pollard, Kristi Lesiak, Casey Grause, Asst. Coach Melissa McQueen

1995
Clarks Volleyball
Team Record: 3 Wins - 14 Losses

	Clarks score first
Petersburg	15-12, 15-6
NE Christian	14-16, 9-15
Fullerton	1-15, 3-15
CHB*	5-15, 4-15
Fairmont*	15-6, 14-16, 15-5
Exeter*	9-15, 4-15
Greeley	6-15, 3-15
Cedar Rapids	15-8, 11-15, 6-15
St. Edward	6-15, 13-15
Genoa	7-15, 8-15
NL-Scotia	5-15, 2-15
Silver Creek	11-15, 8-15
Palmer**	7-15, 14-16
Palmer	15-12, 15-10
Osceola	11-15, 8-15
Polk-Hordville	4-15, 7-15
Lindsay Holy Family***	3-15, 8-15

* Fairmont Tournament
**Goldenrod Conf. Tourn. @ NE Christ..
***Sub-District Tournament @ Silver Creek

(Above) Joni and Carrie watch as Laurel bumps the ball.

(Left) Kristi passes the ball up to the setter for a perfect set.

(Right) David attempts to block a shot against a Polk/Hordville player.

Boys Basketball

The 1995-1996 Bomber Boys Basketball Team had two starters returning from last year. This year's team consisted of one senior, four juniors, three sophmores, and three freshmen.

The team kept working hard and improved a great deal. They had quite a few close games thoughout the season and were very exciting to watch.

The conference proved tough. Cedar Rapids finished the regular season with a perfect record. The Bombers finished the season very strong with some very good games but were knocked off by Silver Creek in the Sub-Districts.

Bucky Herman was Honorable Mention All Conference and Kent Helgoth was G. I. Independent All Area

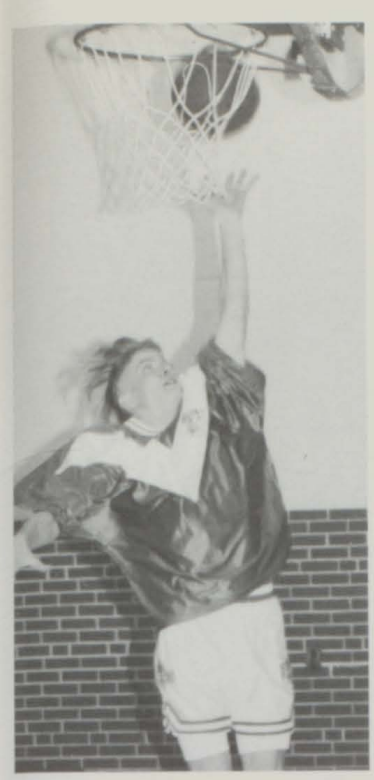
(Above Left) Bucky shoots over a Fairmont player.

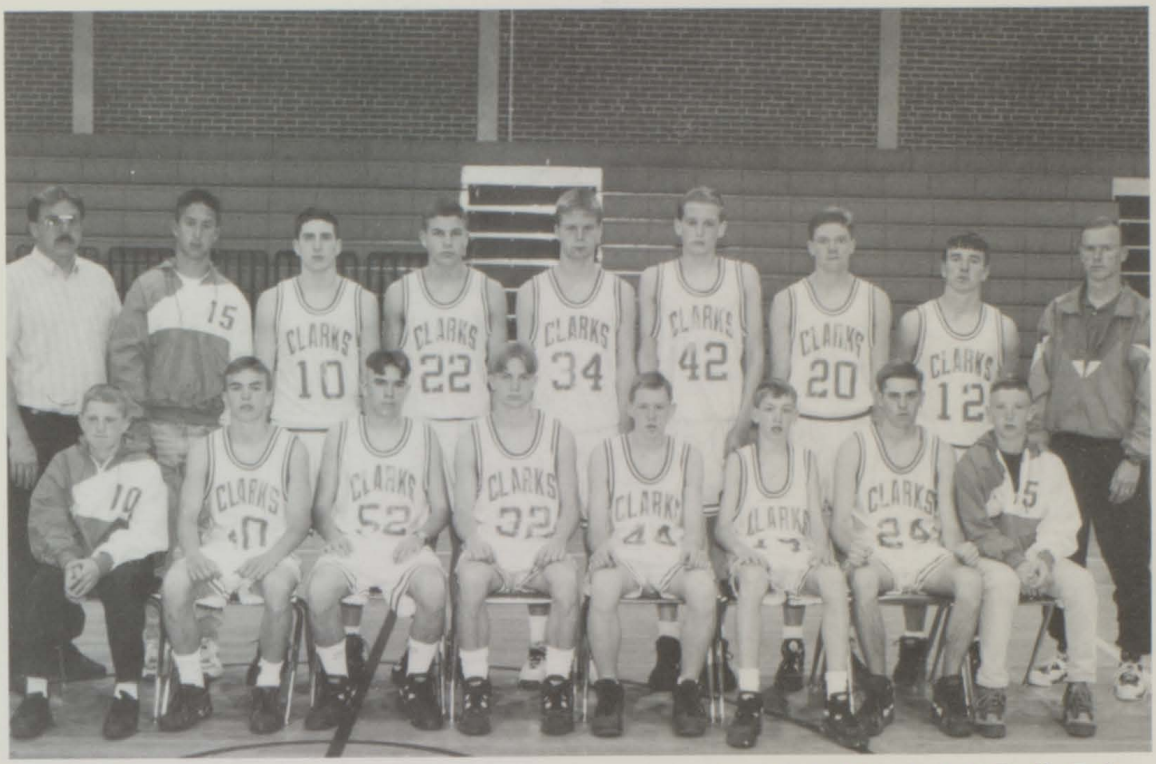
(Above Right) Kent goes up for a shot against the Osceola Bulldogs.

(Right) Daron tries to get to the ball while a Polk/Hordville player guards him.

(Right) Bucky, Lee, and Kirk play defense against the Osceola Bulldogs.

(Below) Duke goes up for a lay-up during warm up.





1995-96 Boy's Basketball (Front row L-R) St. Manager Jimmy Beck, Kirk Helgoth, Josh Foulk, Duke Retzlaff, Jesse Kohl, Daron Lindgreen, Curtis Rieken, St. Manager Loren Lindgreen (Back row L-R) Asst. Coach Andy Vrbka, St. Manager Ross Richards, David Carlson, Kurt Urkoski, Lee Retzlaf f, Bucky Herman, Brendan Dittmer, Kent Helgoth, Coach Gene Rasmussen

1995-1996
Clarks Boys Basketball
Team Record: 1 Win- 17 Losses

Clarks	45	Genoa	78
Clarks	72	Greeley	73
Clarks	55	Fullerton	76
Clarks	66	Palmer	81
Clarks	60	Polk–Hordville	74
Clarks	66*	Benedict	52
Clarks	53	Fairmont	70
Clarks	48	Monroe	57
Clarks	56	Nebr.Christ.ian	71
Clarks	57	Wolbach	90
Clarks	38**	St. Edward	55
Clarks	60	Petersburg	81
Clarks	66	Silver Creek	77
Clarks	64	Cedar Rapids	88
Clarks	71	Osceola	90
Clarks	55	N. Loup-Scotia	88
Clarks	72	St. Edward	84
Clarks	58***	Silver Creek	76

* Bendict Holiday Tournament
**GRC Tournament @ St. Edward
***Sub-District Tournament @ Osceola

(Above) Kent gives his brother, Kirk, some advice even though it doesn't seem like he's listening.

(Left) Lee looks for a fellow player to pass the ball to.

(Below) Krystal goes up for a shot during Districts at Aurora.

(Above) 1995-96 Girls Basketball (Front row L-R) Carrie Ziemba, Tabitha VanPelt, Audrey Ziemba, Breanne Rosenthal, Denise Yrkoski, MaeLynn Bittinger, Krystal Boroviak (Back row L-R) Asst. Coach Jackie Knaub St. Manger Tonya Foulk, Tamara Dittmer, Abbey Schultz, Mandy Kava, Sherri Zoucha, Laurel Ziemba, Torri Walford, Joni Pollard, St. Manger Carolann Doss, Coach Don Walford

(Above) Tamara shoots over a Polk/Hordville player.

(Above) Teammates, Denise and Sherri, give each other a high five.

1995-1996
Clarks Girls Basketball
Team Record: 16 Wins- 6 Losses

Clarks	48	Palmer	34
Clarks	55	Genoa	69
Clarks	34	Greeley	67
Clarks	37	Fullerton	35
Clarks	52	Polk–Hordville	44
Clarks	49*	Benedict	42
Clarks	42*	Humphrey	44
Clarks	42	Monroe	27
Clarks	57	Nebr.Christian	33
Clarks	49	Wolbach	37
Clarks	43**	Cedar Rapids	35
Clarks	33**	St. Edward	35
Clarks	45**	Palmer	37
Clarks	33	St. Edward	37
Clarks	42	Petersburg	21
Clarks	43	Silver Creek	30
Clarks	44	Cedar Rapids	39
Clarks	51	Osceola	41
Clarks	59	N. Loup-Scotia	35
Clarks	60***	Monroe	35
Clarks	44***	Silver Creek	40
Clarks	33****	Exeter	64

* Bendict Holiday Tournament
**GRC Tournament @ St. Edward
***Sub-District Tournament @ Osceola
****District Tournament @ Aurora

(Left) The basketball girls gather around to listen to what Coach Walford is saying.

Girls Basketball

The Lady Bombers ended up with a 16-6 record. They ended up playing in Districts at Aurora against the Exeter Eagles. Even though they didn't make it to State, they had a great season.

The Lady Bombers had two returning starters back this year. This year's team consisted of one senior, two juniors, four sophomores, and seven freshmen.

Sherri Zoucha was named first team for All Conference, and first team for All Tourney. Sherri was also named to the All Area Heartland Team. Torri Walford was All Conference Honorable Mention.

(Top Right) Joni shoots through a couple of Exeter players.

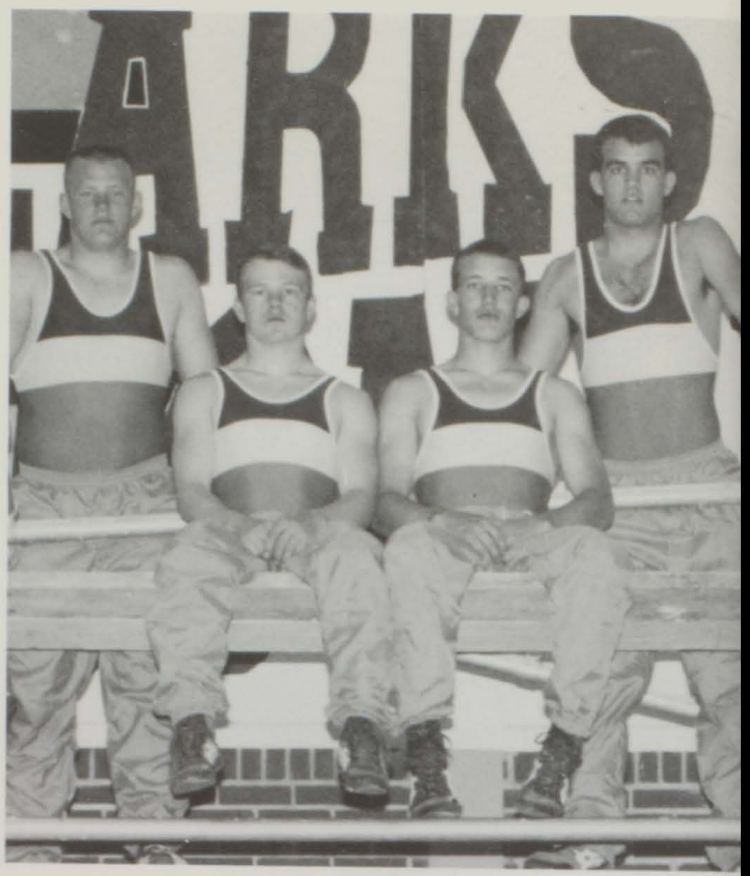
(Top Left) Breanne tries to block a shot against a Lady Bulldog player.

(Bottom Right) Mandy listens to hear what the referee is going to call.

(Bottom Left) Sherri gets ready to shoot the ball during a game with Humphrey.

(Right) 1996 State Qualifers (left-right) Eric Manstedt, Trent Engel, Micky Yrkoski, Willie Douglas

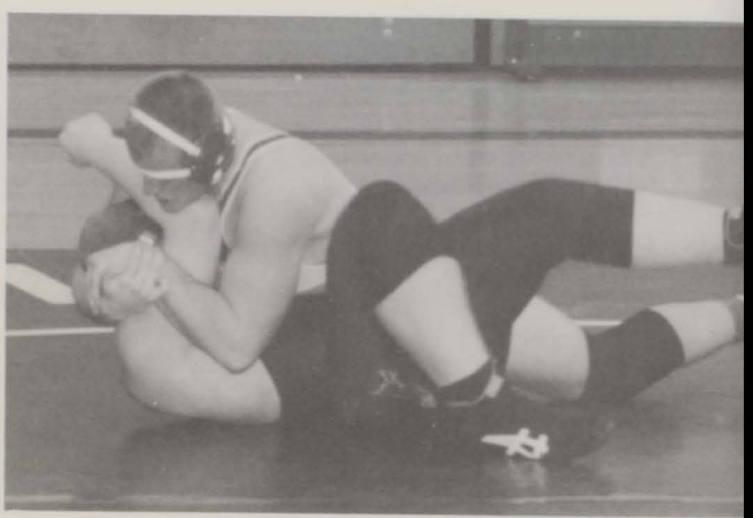
Wrestling



After losing five senior wrestlers from the previous year, the Clarks Blue Bomber wrestling team was small in numbers. But they proved to be very succesful and were definitely very exciting to watch The team consisted of two seniors, three juniors, one sophomore, and one freshman.

Four wrestlers qualified for the State Wrestling Meet in Lincoln. Those qualifying were Eric Manstedt, Micky Yrkoski, Trent Engel, and Willie Douglas. Eric and Trent brought home a second place medal while Willie brought home a third place medal and Micky failed to place but did have two wins. The team tied for ninth place with Red Cloud..

Eric and Willie were selected to the All-State Wrestling Squad.

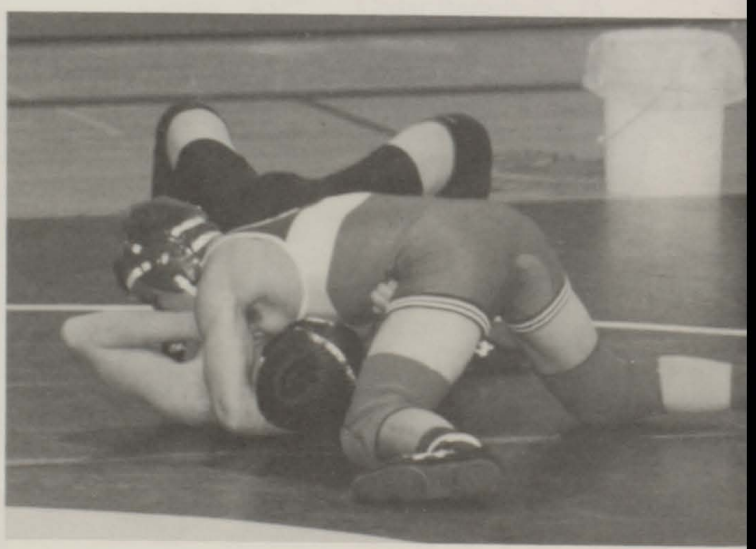


(Above) Willie tries to put his opponent on his back.

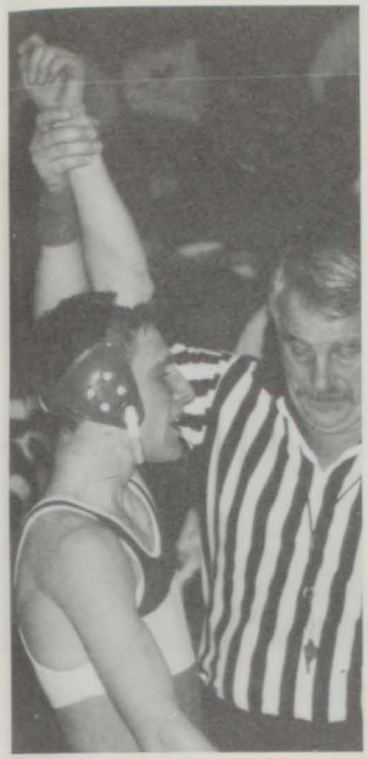
(Above Right) Eric works for a pin against his opponent.

(Right) Brian tightens up his hold on his opponent.

(Right) Trent pressures his opponent to his back.

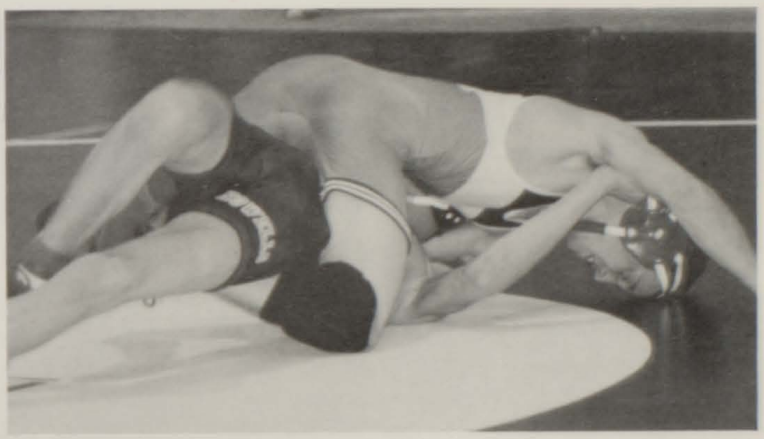


(Below) Alan gets his arm raised after a victory.

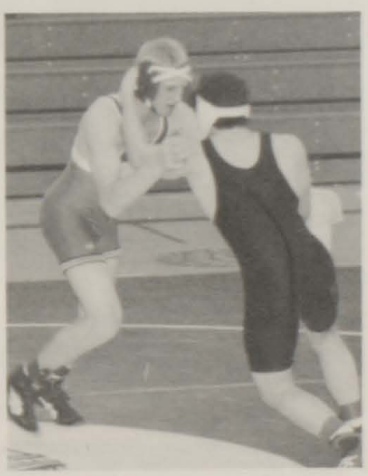


(Above) 1995-96 Wrestling Team (Front row L-R) St. Manager Tyler Herman, Alan Rieken, Trent Engel, St. Manager Mitch Manstedt (Back row L-R) Brian Buller , Willie Douglas, Eric Manstedt, Joe Ziemba

(Left) The team watches other wrestlers at the Schuyler Invite.



(Above) Micky puts on a leg ride.



(Left) Joe works to take his opponent down.

(Below) Carrie finishes strong in the 400 meter dash.

(Above) 1996 Boys Track Team (Front Row L-R) St. Mgr. Ross Richards, Duke Retzlaff, Kent Helgoth, Kirk Helgoth Curtis Rieken, St. Mgr. Mitch Manstedt. (Back Row L-R) Coach Don Walford, Josh Foulk, Justin Kohl, Willie Douglas Eric Manstedt, Micky Yrkoski, Jeff Brown,Asst. Coaches Andy Vrbka, Gene Rasmussen. Not pictured, Lee Retzlaff

(Above) Denise holds the blocks so that Breanne can get a good jump on the rest of the heat in the 100 meter dash.

(Above Right) Boys State Qualifiers L-R, Duke Retzlaff, Micky Yrkoski, Willie Douglas, Eric Manstedt, Jeff Brown. Not Pictured Lee Retzlaff.

(Right) Willie "flies" over the hurdles at the district meet at Henderson.

(Right) Girls State Qualifiers L-R, Denise Yrkoski, Laurel Ziemba, Torri Walford.

Track

Jeff Brown shows his discus form (left) and Eric Manstedt shows his shotput form (below) that produced Class "D" State Champion performances for each of the young men.

Increased numbers on the 1996 track teams proved to be very helpful in its continued success. The boys team led by seniors Jeff Brown, Eric Manstedt, and Micky Yrkoski proved to be very powerful throughout the season. The girls team although youthful, continued to improve and were well represented at each meet.

State qualifiers for the girls team were Denise Yrkoski in the long jump, Torri Walford in the 300 int. hurdles, and Laurel Ziemba in the triple jump. Laurel also set a school record of 33' 9" in the triple jump.

The boys state qualifiers were Jeff Brown in the discus, 100, 400m relay, Eric Manstedt in the shotput, 400m relay, Micky Yrkoski in the 400m relay, Lee Retzlaff in the high jump, Duke Retzlaff in the 400m relay.

The 400m relay placed 3rd at State in a school record time of 44.73. Eric Manstedt was State Champion in the shotput with a school record throw of 55' 1/2". Jeff Brown was the State Champion in the discus with a throw of 166' 7". Jeff set the school record earlier in the year with a toss of 178' 9"

(Above) 1996 Girls Track Team (Front Row, L-R) Carrie Ziemba, Breanne Rosenthal, Denise Yrkoski, Shari Sweet, Krystal Boroviak. (Back Row , L-R) Coach Don Walford, Joni Pollard, Torri Walford, Mandy Kava, Sherri Zoucha, Laurel Ziemba, Tamara Dittmer, Asst. Coaches Andy Vrbka, Gene Rasmussen.

(Above) Lee Retzlaff arches his back just enough to qualify him for the state track meet.

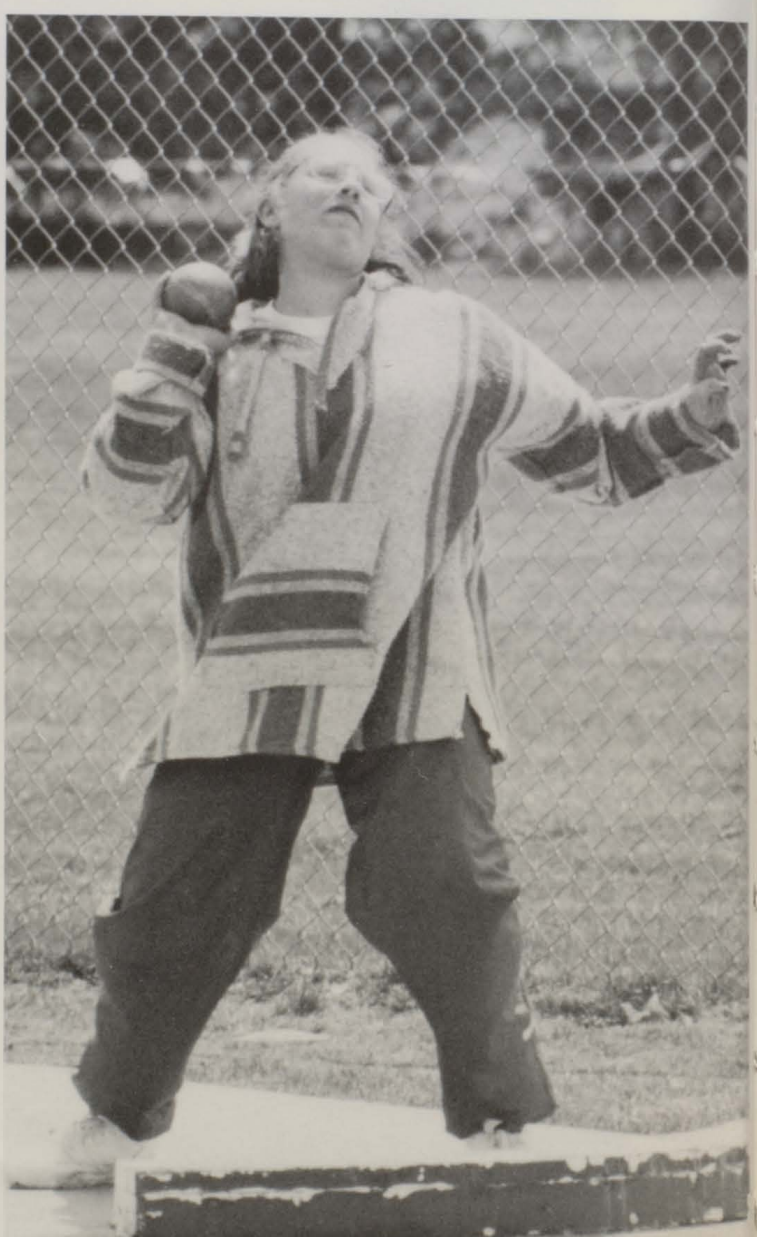
Girls Junior High Sports

(Below) Jr. High Volleyball, Front Row L-R Page Jacobi, Alicia Tignor, Middle Row L-R, Cathy Sweet, Carol Ann Doss, Mary Boroviak, Back Row L-R, Caley Swedenburg, Amber Fuehrer, April Staniec, Staci Anderson, Ashley Woods.

Mary polishes off another lap on one of the relay legs.

(Above) Caley wants the ball as she posts up against Silver Creek in the Jr. High Tournament.

(Right) Page warms up for the shot put.



(Left) April is delighted with her bump over the net for a point.

(Below) The Jr. High Cheerleaders try to build a pyramid during a football game.

(Above) Amber battles another runner to the finish line.

(Left) Jr. High Basketball, Front Row L-R, Carol Ann Doss, Tonya Foulk, Staci Anderson, Page Jacobi, Alicia Tignor. Back Row L-R, Mary Boroviak, Caley Swedenburg, Amber Fuehrer, April Staniec, Cathy Sweet.

(Above) Staci readies for the spike as Page passes the ball up to the net.

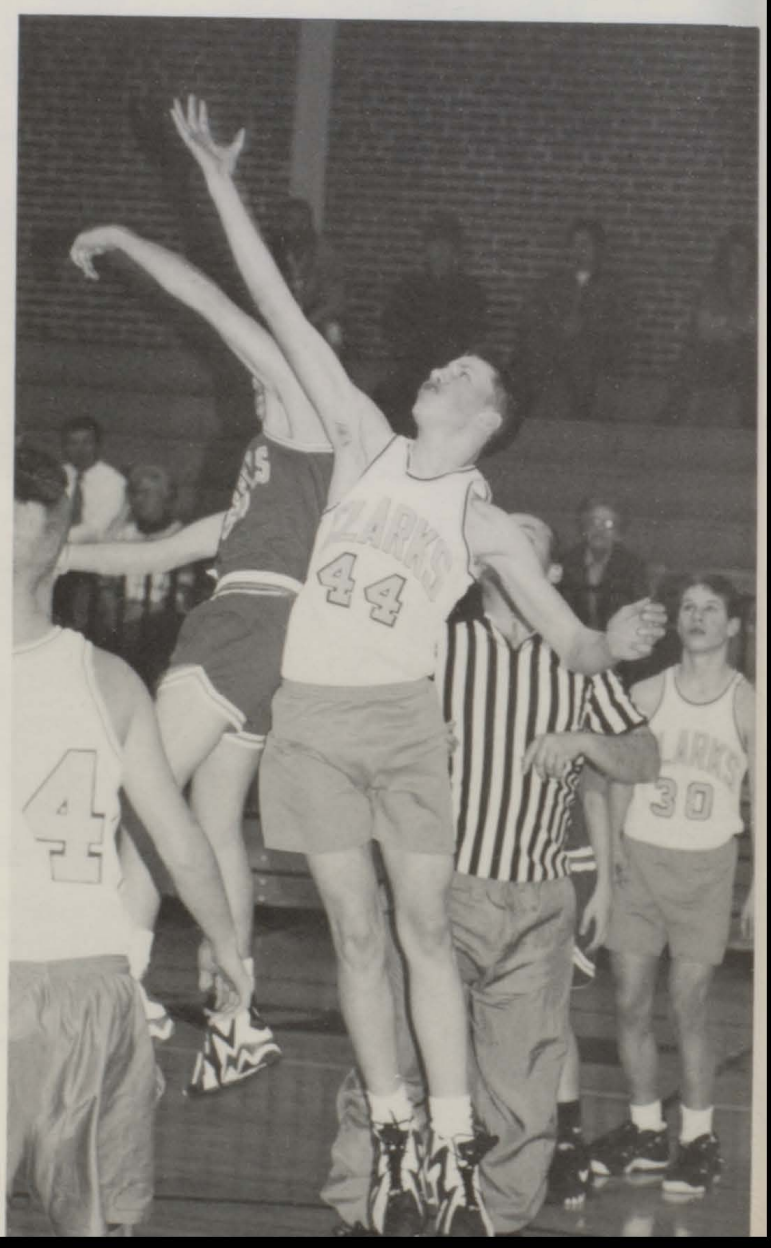
(Left) Cathy reaches for the finish line as she easily defeats the rest of the pack in the 400 meter dash.

Boys Junior High Sports

(Below) Jr. High Football, Bottom Row L-R, Nick Liegl, Curtis Swedenburg, Jimmy Beck, Cody Schultz, Ross Richards, Clint Church, Steven Wruble, Joe Staniec, Back Row L-R, Tyler Herman, Jeremy Dubas, Tim Yrkoski, Mitch Manstedt, Dominic Zoucha, Loren Lindgreen, Justin McGuinn.

(Below) Jimmy finishes strong in the 1200 meter run.

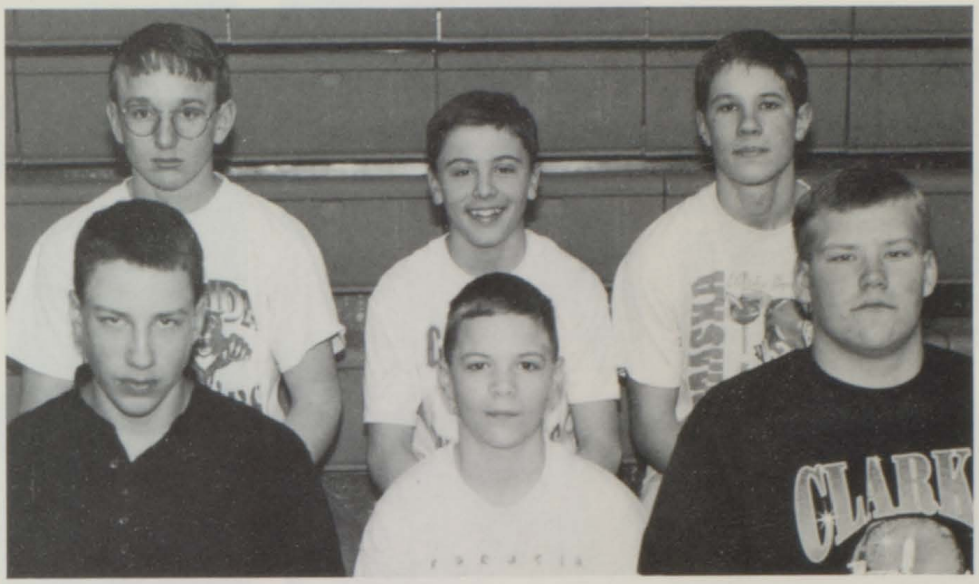
(Above) This Big Blue Machine is about to march the ball down the field against the N. C. Eagles.

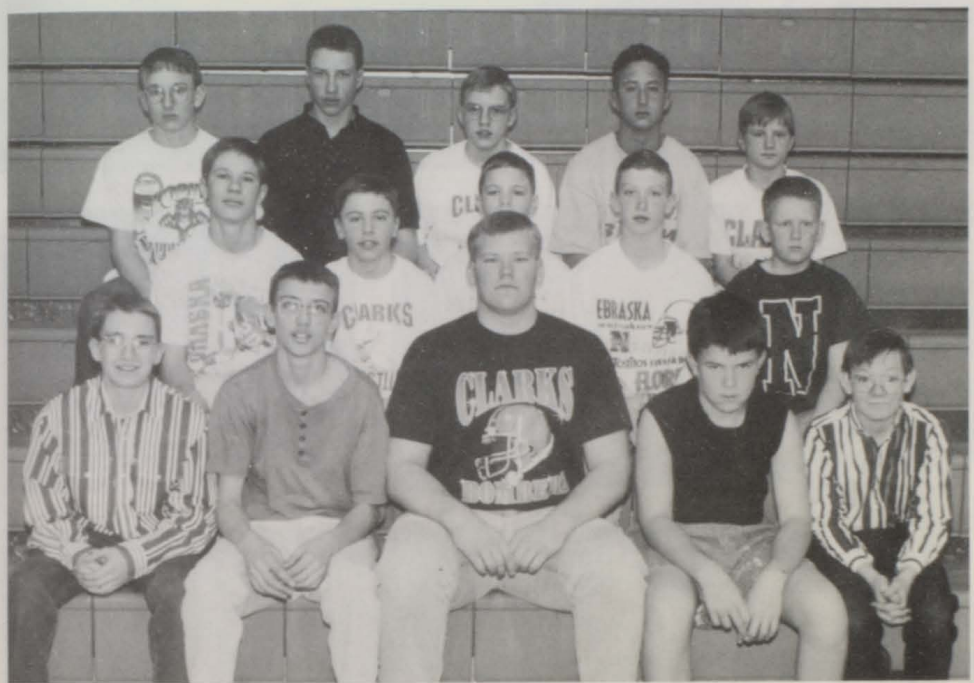


(Right) Dominic goes high for the opening tip in the championship game of the Jr. High Tournament.

(Left) Cody fights for position.

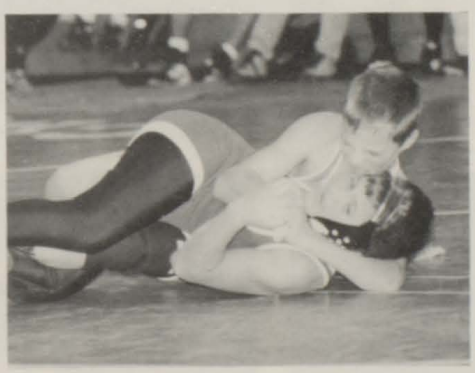
(Below) Wrestling, BottomL-R, Dominic Zoucha, Tyler Herman, Mitch Manstedt. Back L-R, Tim Yrkoski, Clint Church, Jeremy Dubas.





(Above) Clint uses a leg lift to roll his opponent over onto his back for the pin.

(Left) Jr. High Basketball & Track, Front Row L-R, Justin McGuinn, Cody Schultz, Mitch Manstedt, Nick Liegl, Joe Staniec. Middle Row L-R, Jeremy Dubas, Clint Church, Tyler Herman, Loren Lindgreen, Curtis Swedenburg. Back Row L-R, Tim Yrkoski, Dominic Zoucha, Steven Wruble, Ross Richards, Jimmy Beck.



(Above) Tyler shows no mercy as he pins his opponent.

(Left) Justin picks up the pace on his leg of the relay.

Special Events

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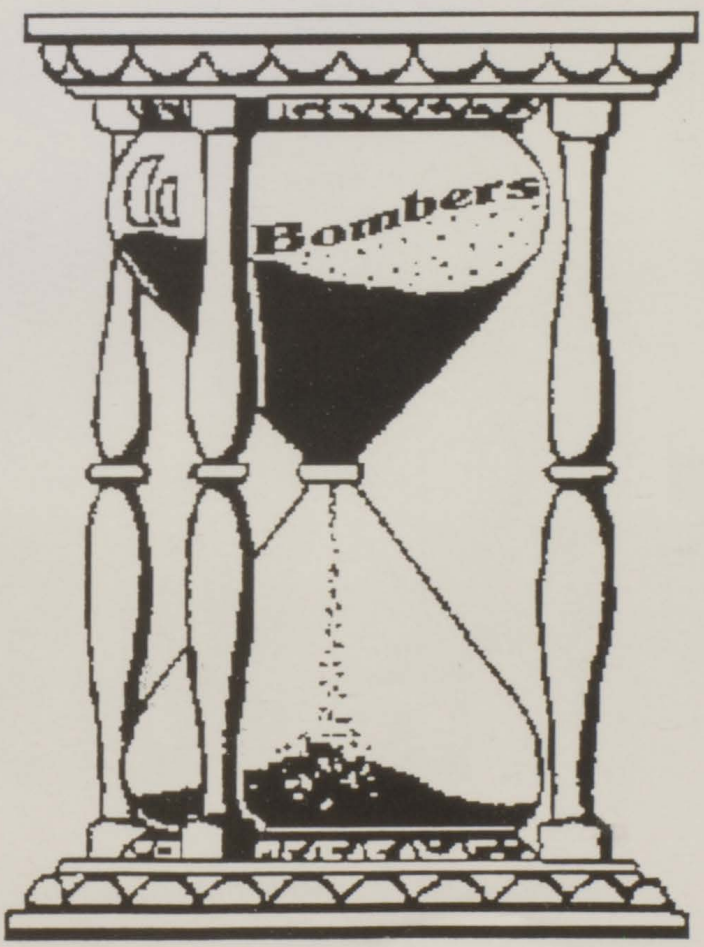
-James Riley



Homecoming 95

"Taking Care of Business"

Homecoming 1995 was once again a very exciting week with hallway decorations, Student Council bonfire and scavenger hunt, Cheerleader spirit days, and of course the football game, coronation, and dance.

The theme for Homecoming 1995 was "Taking Care of Business" with the colors being midnight blue, black, and silver. The seniors did a great job of decorating the gym for the evenings festivities and it seemed like the dance floor was packed the entire evening.

The opponent for the football game was the highly touted Nebraska Christian Eagles. Even though the Bombers came up on the short end of the score they could be very proud of their effort. At halftime of the game, last years king and queen, Kevin Urkoski and Christy Sweet crowned Eric Manstedt and Daylen Grafe as the 1995 king and queen. Brandy Veburg and Kristi Lesiak were selected as attendants to the queen, while Lee Retzlaff and Micky Yrkoski were selected as attendants to the king.

(Below) D. J.'s from Blazing Thunder ham it up prior to the homecoming dance.

(Above) Mrs. Cook is giving a guided tour of the homecoming decorations.

1995 Homecoming Royalty, Bottom Row L-R, Attendant Brandy Veburg, Crownbearer Mary Ziemba, Queen Daylen Grafe, Crownbearer Clete Vrbka, Attendant Kristi Lesiak. Back Row L-R, Attendant Lee Retzlaff, King Eric Manstedt, Attendant Micky Yrkoski.

(Left) These junior high students are "Taking Care of Business" at the dance following the game.

(Below) 1994 Queen Christy Sweet and King Kevin Urkoski pose with the new royalty after crowning the King and Queen at Halftime.

(Above Left) Double D Shaq, (Dustin Janulewicz and Derek Beck) and Bomber Babes, (Heather Bittinger and Sami Sweet) show their spirit during twin days.

(Above Right) OK everybody, lets all go to the Y.M.C. A.!

(Left) King Eric and Queen Daylen ride in the back of a royalty pickup with crownbearers Mary and Clete.

(Right) Rochelle Carman and Willie "Swami" Douglas entertain while reading the class prophecy.

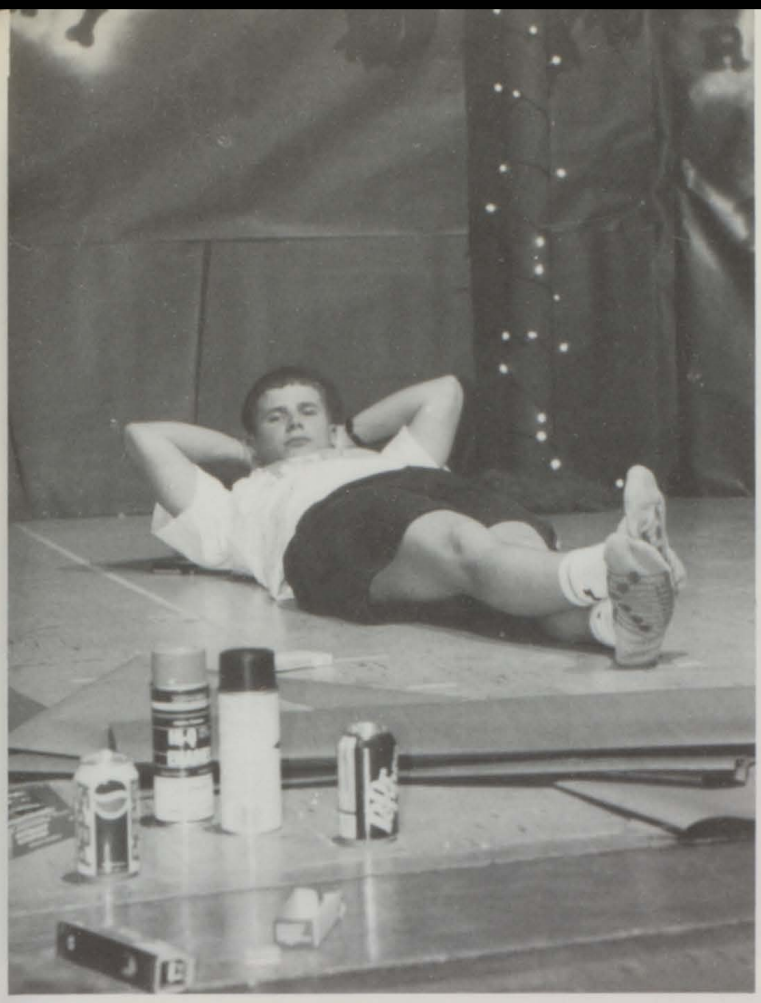
Jr./Sr. Prom

Tropical Enchantment

Jr./Sr. Prom proved to be a beautiful tropical paradise. The junior class worked extremely hard on the decorations and their finished product was enchanting. The decorations included a huge waterfall and pond (fish included), tiki grass huts, palm trees by the dozens, and tiki masks. David Carlson was the toastmaster for the program which was highlighted by the reading of the prophecy by Rochelle Carman and Willie Douglas. The sophomore class served the meal dressed in festive flowered shirts and island shorts. The girls even donned some grass skirts for the occasion

A dance followed the program with music played by Mr. D.J. Dannelly. Everyone danced and danced until they were so tired they could not dance anymore. A post-prom party followed the dance.

(Above) Senior Class, Front Row L-R, Kristi Lesiak, Brandy Veburg, Michelle Jones, Daylen Grafe, Mandy Kava. Back Row L-R, Micky Yrkoski, Lee Retzlaff, Nick Ziemba, Eric Manstedt, Jeff Brown.



(Left) Michael Urkoski gets a chance to take a break from decorating long enough to check out this tropical beach.

(Below) The sophomore servers finally get to relax and enjoy the program.

(Above) Junior Class, Front Row L-R, Haley Dush, Kent Helgoth, Amy Fuehrer, Bernie Prososki, Michael Urkoski, Curtis Rieken, Kathi Reitler, Trent Engel, Denise Yrkoski. Back Row L-R, David Carlson, Brendan Dittmer , Rochelle Carman, Willie Douglas, Sherri Zoucha, David Tibke, Joe Ziemba

Awards Night

Awards Night was held in the multi-purpose room on Monday, April 29, 1996. Awards and honors were given for various activities and academics. Many student/ athletes were recognized for their outstanding performances this past year. Among those recognized were Daylen Grafe -State Speech Champion and salutatorian, Eric Manstedt and Kristi Lesiak - Senior Citizenship Awards, Wade Church - valedictorian, and Brandy Veburg - John Phillip Sousa Band Award.

(Above) Eric Manstedt receives the U. S. Army Reserves Scholar Athlete Award from Mr. Manstedt.

(Right) Justin Kohl receives his band letter from Mrs. Cook.

(Above) Mrs. Beck presents the outstanding math student award to Rochelle Carman.

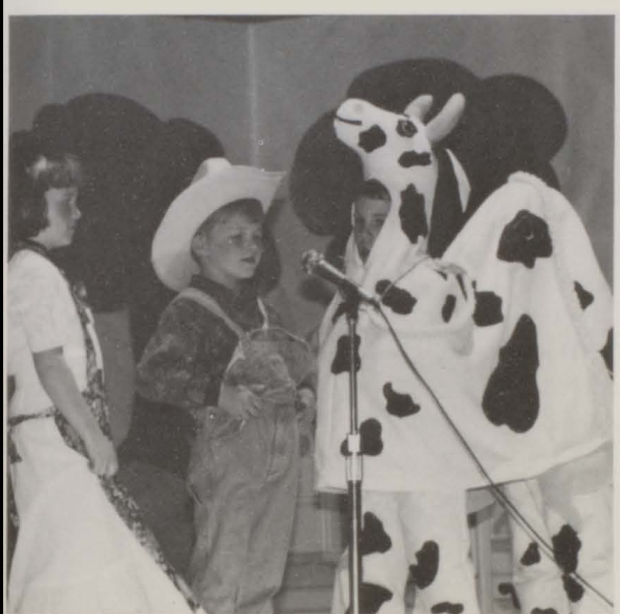
(Above) Brendan Dittmer and David Carlson receive awards from Mrs. Vyhlidal for their roles in Drama.

(Right) Mrs. Hendricks presents the Family Consumer Science award to Brandy Veburg.

Kindergarten Sixth Grade Graduation

(Below) Kindergarten class of 1996, Front Row L-R, Jesse Dubas, Cindy Romine, Calvin Shively , Erin Davis, Anthony Beck, Back Row L-R, Megan Tibke, Caleb Church, Sarah Staniec, Mrs. Brazda, Clete Vrbka, Brooke Engel, Mary Ziemba.

Graduation for the kindergarten and sixth grade classes of 1996 were held on Friday, May 10, 1996. Shari Sweet played the processional for the graduation. The kindergarten presented "The People In Our Community" under the direction of Mrs. Brazda. Stage hands, Denise Yrkoski, Haley Dush, Kent Helgoth, and Trent Engel were a big help in the success of the program. The program touched on the people in Clarks and even mentioned many of them by name. Following the program the sixth grade and kindergarten were presented their diplomas by JoAnn Veburg, School Board representative.



(Above) 1996 sixth grade class, Bottom Row L-R, Stacy McGuinn, Jennifer Beck, Irene Peterson, Dawn Buller, Kandra Koenig, Heather Bittinger, Sami Sweet, Holly Traxler. Back Row L-R, Dillon Retzlaff, John Hannappel, Ryan Veburg, Daniel Ziemba, Shane Van Pelt, Mitchell Hoffer, Dyrek Zoucha, Jason Dubas, T. J. Beck, Mrs. Teri Beck.

(Above Left) Brooke, Anthony, Clete, and ?(Caleb) perform the farmer and wife of Clarks scene in the kindergarten program.

(Left) The kindergarten class brought cheers of approval with their stirring patriotic touch of a Tribute to USA.

(Right) Micky is quick to show his joy of graduating.

(Below) Daylen puts an unusual flare into a Salutatorian address as she brings up lost memories about each class mate.

(Below) The Seniors get congratulated for their step into a larger world.

Graduation

Class Motto

"In Youth We Learn. In Age We Understand."

Class Flower

White Rose

Class Colors

Royal Blue, White, & Gold.

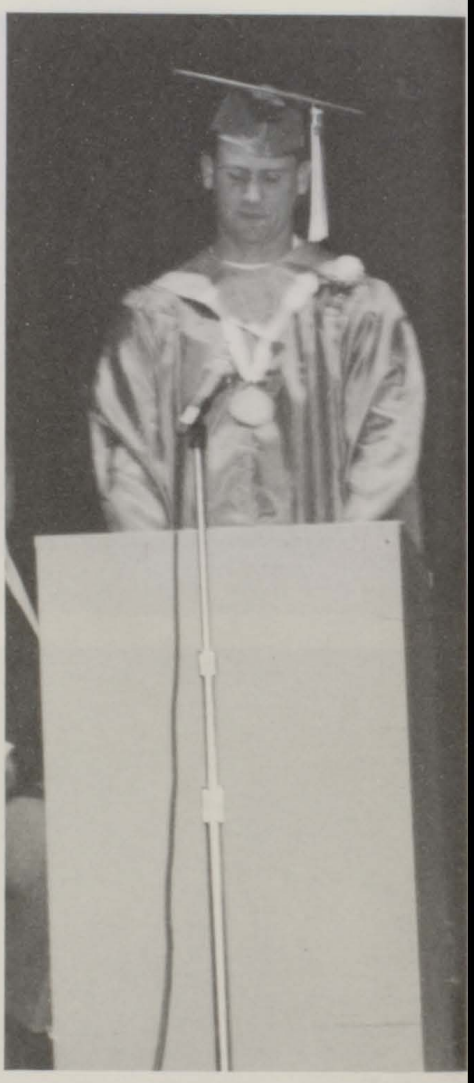
Eleven seniors stepped out into the world May 5, 1996.

The class chose Mrs. Vyhlidal to give her welcome speech on how the seniors were like a close family. A interesting flare was added to the salutatorian address presented by Daylen Grafe. Wade Church gave his sad and memorable valedictorian speech to the class. Mrs. Cook shared her many memories of the graduating seniors during her moving farewell speech.

The seniors dedicated the song "Because You Loved Me," by Celine Dion to their parents during the presentation of the roses.

During the slide show, baby pictures and senior pictures of each senior were shown along with snap shots of the class through their years together. The songs chosen to be played at this time by the class were: "Turn Around", "Lane's Theme", "If We Hold On Together", and "I'll Be There For You".

The Clarks Seniors said farewell to days of happiness, joy, and fond memories to embark onto new endeavors.

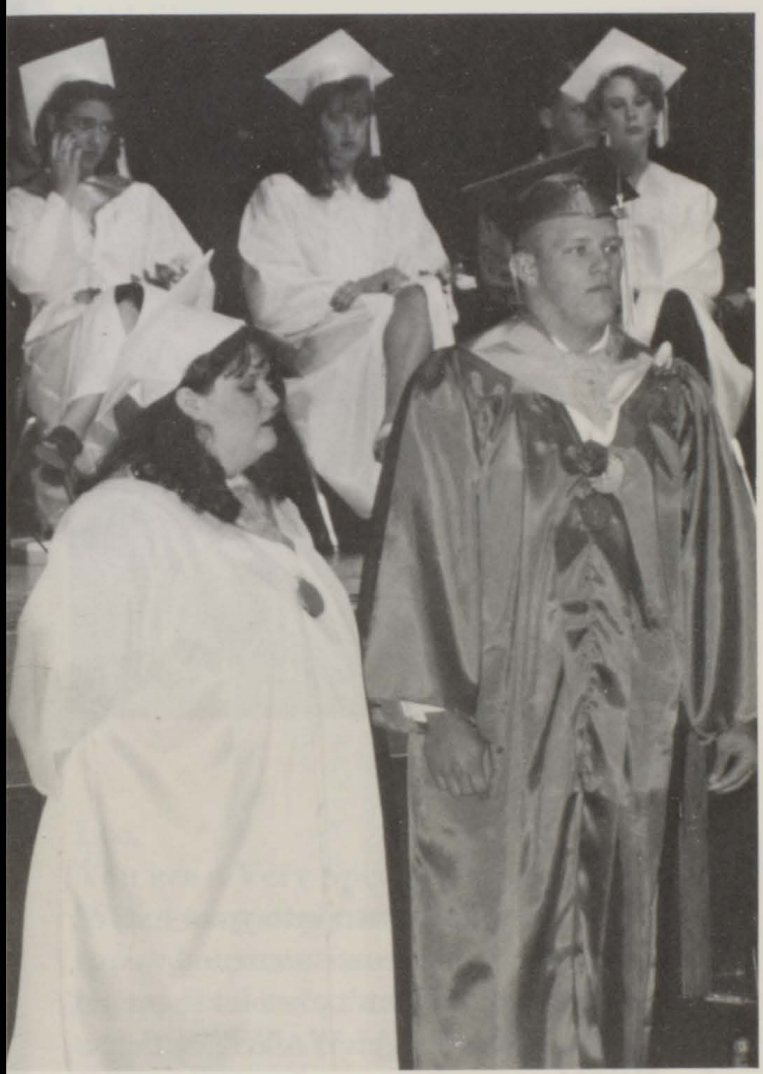


(Right) Valedictorian, Wade Church, delivers his moving speech.

The Class of 1996

(Above) The Class of 1996 (Front row L-R) Brandy Veburg, Daylen Grafe, Michelle Jones, Mandy Kava, Kristi Lesiak (Back row L-R) Lee Retzlaff, Wade Church, Micky Yrkoski, Eric Manstedt, Nick Ziemba, Jeff Brown

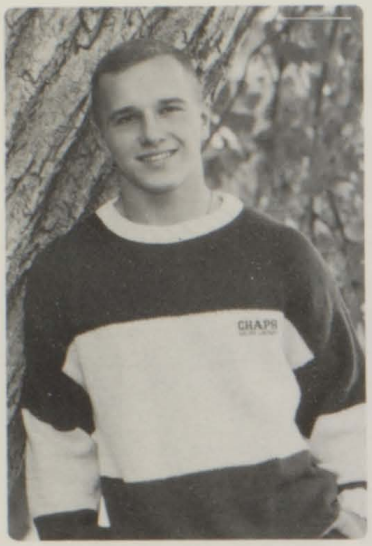
(Below) Jeff gets caught trying to catch up on 13 years of "lost" sleep.



(Above) 1996 Marshals and Ushers.(Front row L-R) Kent Helgoth, Haley Dush, Denise Yrkoski (Back row L-R) Sherri Zoucha, Willie Douglas, Trent Engel

(Left) Lee hugs his mother during the presentation of the roses to the parents.

(Left) Eric and Daylen leave their class with a duet as fellow class mates look on with sadness.



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Remember you've always been #1. We're proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Pam, Patti, Audra, Molly Jo

Wade,
Always being true to yourself-take our best wishes and make them your own.
With Love and Pride,
Mom & Dad

Michelle,
Well Michelle you finally made it. We are very proud of all your accomplishments. Good luck in your future endeavors.
Love, Mom & Marv

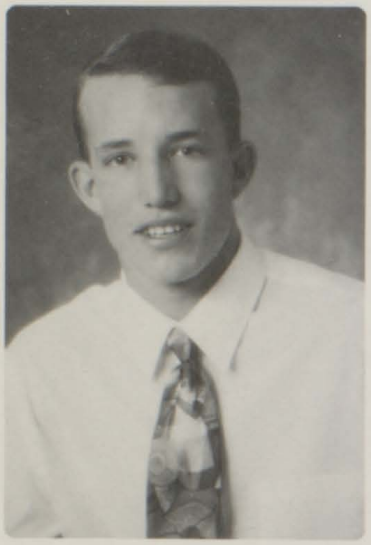
Mandy ! !
Not only have you grown into your hat, you've grown and become someone we are very proud of. Don't ever let them get you down. **WE** will **"ALWAYS"** be there for **YOU**!!
Your Family

Kristi,
May all your dreams become realities. We are very proud of you. We love you very much.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Tim

Eric,
We are Very Proud of you son and will be looking forward to your bright future . . . You will always be our shining star.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Lee,
You are a Very Special son and brother. With every step you take, may it be a step towards success in everything you do. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. Congratulations Lee!
With All Our Love,
Dad, Mom Duke & Dillon

Brandy,
Faith, Focus, and Followthrough are 3 key words to success. Congratulations on your success! God bless you!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Ryan, & Derek



Micky,
Good Luck!
Love,
Mom

Nick,
Good Luck!
Your Family

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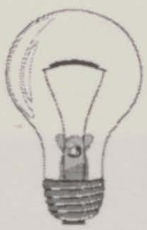

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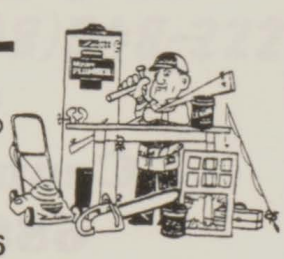

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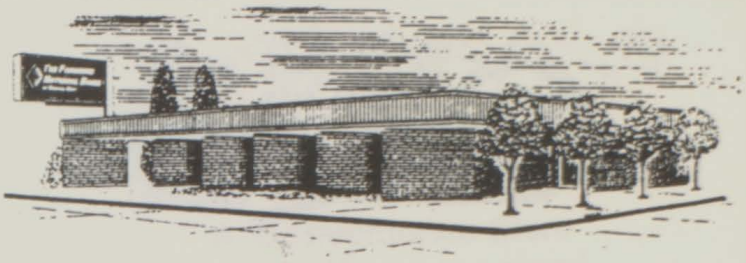

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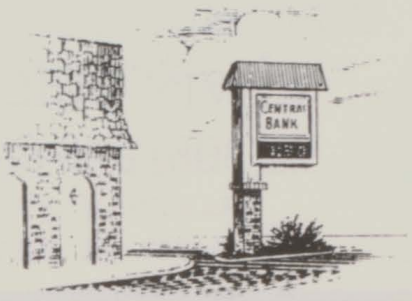

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Bean Day "95"

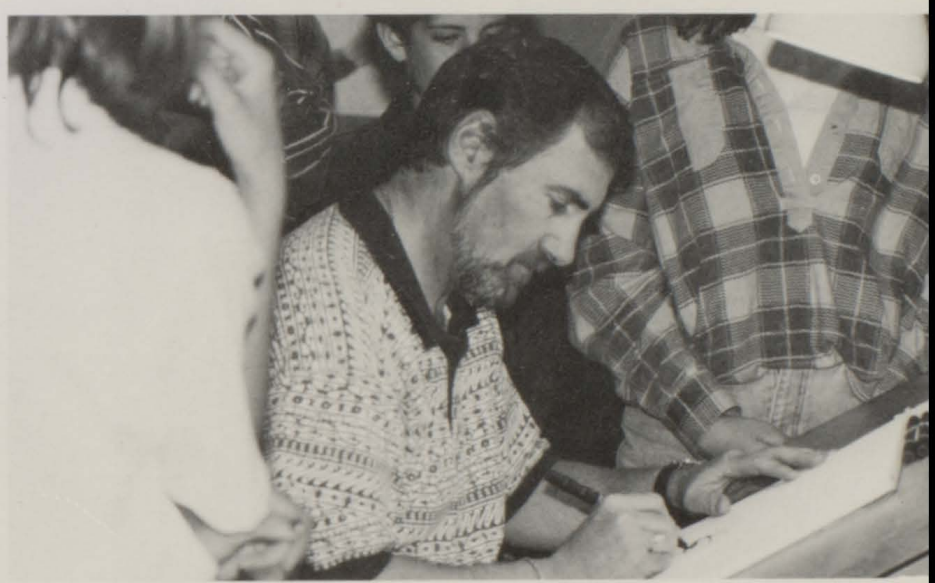
(Above) Young men from Clarks Public Schools salute World War II Vets by wearing their grandfathers' service uniforms.

(Below) Local ladies young and old try their hand at clogging.

(Above) Young soldiers march down main street in the Bean Day Parade.

(Above) One of the many floats entered in the parade passes the grandstands to the cheers of many people.

(Left & Below) The high school art class works on the new Bomber pilot and plane mural painted on the southwest wall of the gym.



(Above Left) The District Speech Contest was hosted at Clarks High School in March.

(Above Right) Paul Fell, syndicated political cartoonist, was in Clarks in April to judge the GRC Art show and to draw a few caricatures.

(Left) The Platte College Chorale visited Clarks in March and entertained all with their singing and dancing.

As the years go by and you harken back to the good old days, we hope that this annual will provide you a chance to remember each of those events while "looking back to yesterday."

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